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CHIANG GOES.

Nanking Chief's Retirement Confirmed.

RETURNS TO NINGPO.

Takes Small Body of Guards From Shanghai.

TENSE SITUATION NOW CREATED IN SHANGHAI.

Reports received in Hong Kong this morning from reliable Chinese sources confirm the resignation of Chiang Kai-shek as Nationalist war lord. It is also said that he has retired to Ningpo, taking with him a personal guard. His army chiefs, advisers, etc., are now in Shanghai, where the situation is tense.

Another message received this morning states that General Feng Yu-hsiang has withdrawn his troops from Chichow. He has sustained no military defeat, but has made this move in order to prevent the Shantung army attacking the Lunghui railway.

FENG MAKES A MOVE.

London, Yesterday.

Telegrams from China state that General Chiang Kai-shek arrived unexpectedly at Shanghai yesterday. He was accompanied by Chang Cheng-chiang and a contingent of guards. Recently his Nationalist forces have received a severe handling, from the Northerners, who after stemming their advance, have driven them back upon the Yangtse.

The Northerners under Sun Chuan-fang are now reported to have taken Ching Kiang Pu and to be nearing Nanking. In accordance with well-known precedent, various commanders in the retreating forces have transferred their support to the attackers.—British Wireless Service.

TO SETTLE DOWN.

Shanghai, To-day.

Chiang Kai-shek is proceeding to Ningpo but his intention is to settle down in the place where he was born, which is Fungfa, in Chekiang.

His lead is being followed by General Wu Hon-min, who has telegraphed to Feng Yu-hsiang telling him that he (Wu) is going to direct his troops back to their villages and forbid them to have anything more to do with wars and troubles in China.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Opposition to Sun.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The situation appears to be easier here. Further troops have been withdrawn from Pukow and have crossed to Nanking.

Southern troops have been despatched to Kaoyaihom to endeavour to prevent Sun Chuan-fang's advance via the lake.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here.—British Naval Wireless.

Chiang Retires.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek's circular telegram, announcing his resignation as Generalissimo of the Nationalist Army, has been drawn up, but publication is held up. The reasons are not stated but presumably they are to permit Chiang Kai-shek to leave Shanghai untroubled.

It is believed that General Li Lieh-chun, ex-Governor of Canton, has been appointed his successor on the grounds of seniority, but General Ho Yin-ching, commanding the First Army, controls Nanking and Soochow and has a brigade in the vicinity of Shanghai, thus dominating the local situation.

The immediate cause of Chiang Kai-shek's resignation is ascribed to disloyalty of his Generals, who have frozen him out, and by a lengthy telegram from General Tang Seng-chi at Hankow, denouncing Chiang Kai-shek as the prime mover of the Communist regime and the prime cause of the prolongation of the internecine warfare, which is ruining the country.

Left For Ningpo.

Chiang Kai-shek left yesterday afternoon in the Chinese steamer "Hsin Kiangteen" ostensibly for Ningpo. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of 450 soldiers.

The official Nationalist explanation of his visit to Shanghai and Ningpo is that it was for the purpose of raising funds to resist the Communist Army from Hankow, but nobody believes that Chiang Kai-shek, who is now very rich, will again appear on the Chinese military stage.

"Retires Into Private Life."

Chiang Kai-shek has issued a circular telegram, addressed "to the People of China" resigning his position of Generalissimo of the Nationalist Armies and declaring his intention to retire into private life.

Nanking Forces.

The Nanking forces are now commanded by three Kwangsi Generals, Ho Yin-ching, Pei Tsung-hsi and Li Chung-jen.

The situation is in a state of flux.

Obviously, the Kwangsi-ites cannot stand alone and must link up with other forces. It is believed that Tang Seng-chi, the "Moderate" militarist, will eventually lead a Yangtsze Nationalist Confederation of the Wuhan, Kiukiang and Nanking Governments, composed of a majority of Hankow officials, with Feng Yu-hsiang in the background.—Reuter.

Earlier Wireless Items.

Hankow, Saturday.

The report of the 11th inst. that the son of Eugene Chen had asked for a passage on a British steamer or warship was erroneous. It was Dr. C. C. Chang, Minister of Finance, who had asked for passage in a British vessel.

Wuhu, Saturday.

Transports have returned from down-river empty, the 7th Army having apparently refused to go to Nanking.

Nanking, Saturday.

Two transports full of troops proceeded down-river.

Locally there is considerable military activity and troops are crossing to Pukow.

A Northern reverse in the neighbourhood of Pengpu is reported.

Chinkiang, Saturday.

Junks and launches are being commandeered at Yangchow apparently for evacuation of Southern troops.

Sun Chuan-fang's forces are reported to have entered Suyi at railway lines near Feng Yang. A large number of wounded arrived last Thursday.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Nothing to report.—British Naval Wireless.

Chiang At Shanghai.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Chiang Kai-shek with his staff arrived from Nanking this morning and immediately proceeded to military headquarters at Lunghua. Numerous rumours are current concerning conditions at Nanking, but cannot be verified at present owing to strict censorship. Their trend gives currency to the belief that Chiang Kai-shek's resignation is imminent.—Reuter.

To Attack Chiang.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Heartened apparently by news of Chiang Kai-shek reverses at Pengpu and Chinkiang, General Wang Ching-wei has come into the open with a plan of attack upon the Nanking war lord. Wang has at his command some of the Northern forces, though the number is not definitely known or thought to be large. He is banking upon further Northern successes for the furtherance of his plan of attack.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Li Chung-yan at Hankow.

Hankow, Saturday.

Li Ching-yan's arrival here has occasioned much activity amongst local and Kiangsi leaders and a number of secret conferences have been held.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

Summary Sentences.

Shanghai, Saturday.

In view that no new no records and reports of summary punishments are filed with general headquarters by the various army commanders and defence commissioners, thereby rendering it impossible for the Government to prevent abuse in this direction, Chiang Kai-shek orders all military leaders henceforth to submit death sentences and life sentences to General Headquarters for sanction prior to execution.

Income Tax.

The Nanking Finance Ministry proposes to levy income tax payables on unearned increment from companies, warehouses, shops and on property owners at the rate of 2 per cent. annually; from bonds, excepting National Bonds, 1½ per cent.; from incomes under $1,000 annually nil; between $1,000 and $2,000 ½ per cent., after which there will be increases until on $50,000 four per cent. will be levied; and on $200,000, five per cent.

Soldiers, artists, writers and teachers are exempted.—Reuter.

BUSY MIDLANDS.

Industrial Developments At Home.

TIMBER PRESERVATIVE.

Important Research In Fine Chemical Field.

London, Saturday.

New industrial developments in the Midlands are expected to result from the researches conducted over there by the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Company, Dudley Port, into fuller exploitation of tar products.

The Company's managing-director claims that a substance has been produced superior to creosote as a preservative of timber. It is an effective protection against ravages of white ant and dry rot.

Another discovery was that by blending different varieties of bitumen and reducing them to a colloidar state paint could be obtained which resisted corrosion in iron and steel. There is also a derivative which provides a powerful germicide and which is non-poisonous and non-irritant. For medical treatment this has great efficacy in reaching deep-seated mischief and promoting growth of new tissues.

The research staff believes these discoveries are only the precursor of more important developments in the field of fine chemicals. Meanwhile, an extension of manufacturing activity is promised.—British Wireless Service.

THE TOUR OF STATE.

PREMIER APPOINTED "INDIAN CHIEF."

London, Saturday.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George drove from the former's ranch into Calgary yesterday to greet Mr. Baldwin, who received an official reception there.

Afterwards the British Premier left for the east, and at Winnipeg to-night is speaking at Parliament Buildings, after dinner at the Government House.

At Banff yesterday the Premier was admitted to the "Blood brotherhood" and invested with feathers and insignia by a tribe of the Stoney Indians, Chief Sitting Eagle conferring his own name on the "White Chief of the Great White King."

After attending ceremonies in Edmonton to-day, the Princes are returning to the ranch for a few days before visiting British Columbia.—British Wireless Service.

EX-KING SHOT AT.

NO FOUNDATION FOR EARLIER REPORT.

Bucharest, Yesterday.

It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the newspaper report of an attempt on the ex-King of Greece as cabled on August 8.—Reuter.

ENEMY TRADING.

Britain & America Reach Agreement.

RECIPROCAL RELEASES.

Creditors of Both Countries Equally Treated.

London, Yesterday.

The text is issued of the letters exchanged and the agreement reached between Great Britain and the United States regarding reciprocal release of property sequestrated under the Trading with the Enemy Acts. The memorandum drawn up by the United States Government explains the conditions for the return of property to married women in the United States and Great Britain which was seized during the war.

With regard to debt claims the United States Trading with the Enemy Act authorities on a basis of reciprocity payment from sequestrated property of debts owing to and owned by British claimants before the passage of the act, provided such debt in the nature of a pledge or lien arose in reference to money or other property held by the alien property custodian or treasurer of the United States.

Equal Treatment.

The position of the British Government is that in all cases where enemy businesses whether conducted by corporation partnership or individual concerns, have been liquidated in Great Britain under war legislation, the claims of United States creditors, wherever resident have been treated on an equal footing with those of British creditors. Another section of the memorandum sets out the respective positions of the two Governments in regard to shares of stock in the depot account of German banks and a further section deals with cases in which the return of assets of a corporation is permitted.

The British Foreign Office in a letter accepting the memorandums statement of the position adds that the British Government are prepared, on being granted reciprocal treatment by the government of the United States within the terms of the memorandum, to release such property as is covered by the terms of the understanding and on the conditions stated therein.—British Wireless Service.

OUR $50 PRIZE.

Another New 7-Word Puzzle To-day.

The sixteenth Cross-Word Puzzle of the "China Mail's" new series is published to-day and will be found on page three of this issue. The result of last week's puzzle will be announced on Thursday.

MINISTER'S FLIGHT.

SIR S. HOARE GOES TO EUROPE.

London, Saturday.

The British Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, travelling in one of the seaplanes, which left Felixstowe yesterday on a month's Scandinavian tour, reached Oslo yesterday evening.

The flight was made at an average speed of 100 miles per hour and heavy rain was encountered along the Dutch coast.

Sir Samuel Hoare is guest of the British Minister and Captain Ritzer Larsen, of the Royal Norwegian Navy and a well-known Polar explorer, has been attached to him. He intends to visit the Danish Aero Show at Copenhagen, after which he may return home in one of the seaplanes, leaving others to complete the tour which includes, after Copenhagen, flights to Yydnia, Danzig, Helsingfors, Stockholm and back to Copenhagen, thence to Helder and home to Felixstowe.

After this cruise, some of the new British flying-boats will be submitted to more drastic tests in tropical conditions. They will be sent on an extended cruise to the east, the prime objective being Singapore.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/M 7/16.

KOWLOON CUSTOMS.

Launch Transferred From Kongmoon.

PAKKAI HAPPENINGS.

Echo of Recent Typhoon Fatalities.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakhai, August 12.

The boycott of Japanese goods is very active. Pickets are posted on the Hong Kong steamer wharf, and in consequence Customs' revenue is greatly affected. At normal times the average revenue is about $35,000 each month. At present it is only between $15,000 and $20,000. This is not enough to pay for the maintenance of the Customs House. In order to cut down expenses the Customs launch "Kongmoon" has been transferred to Kowloon.

The buildings along the river bank at Kongmoon have been pulled down for over six months, and owing to lack of money the bund has not been constructed. Orders have been issued by the authorities that buildings in narrow streets are to be pulled down by the end of this month in order to make room for new roads. It is hoped to complete the bund and the new roads by the end of the year.

Mr. Tellspen, local Customs tidesurveyor, has retired and is succeeded by Mr. Gosling, from Shanghai.

Mr. Ying S. Ng, director of consumption taxes (internal revenue) has been dismissed, being succeeded by a Mr. Sun from the Swatow office of the tax bureau.

The harvest is considered good. The recent typhoon, however, destroyed over 25 per cent. of the crops. Floods are again rising.

Hands Cut Off.

The Kongmoon Red Cross has done admirable work in connection with the "Lee Yuen" tragedy. When this Kongmoon-Canton junk was sunk near Chu Tau-shan in the typhoon they saved 12 persons and picked up over 100 who died, however, in the following few days. Dead bodies are still floating down to Pakkai. Some have lost their hands, which have been probably cut off in order that their bangles could be stolen. Over $2,000 has been subscribed by passengers of the Hong Kong steamers through the Red Cross.

Business conditions here are generally dull.

The "Anjou" is suffering the same as the steamers on the Hong Kong-Canton run at Canton. Cargo is allowed to be discharged but passengers are not permitted to go on board. Not a single passenger left here last night. The trouble arose over the arrest by the ship's compradore of three thieves, who happened to be members of the Sampan and Junk Guild, which is responsible for the boycott measures. The three men were handed over to the police and one has since died in jail.

OFFICES WRECKED.

BIG EXPLOSION IN BRISBANE.

WHOLE CITY ROUSED.

Brisbane, Yesterday.

The criminal investigation department's offices were wrecked by an explosion at midnight. A heavy stone wall was shattered and the roof smashed to fragments. A detective on duty, in the building has been sent to hospital suffering from severe shock. The roar of the detonation roused the whole city.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY FUNDS.

SUFFICIENT FOR FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

Rapid City, Yesterday.

General Herbert Lord, Director of the Budget, who arrived to confer with President Coolidge, declared there were sufficient funds for the first year's work on all naval craft authorised, including the six cruisers which Congress had asked for last winter. These would be included in the 1928 estimates with the exception of three submarines, authorised in 1926, upon which experiments were still proceeding.—Reuter's American Service.

JORDAN HARNESSED.

Big Electrical Production Scheme.

130 MILLION KILOWATTS.

Coming Developments In Palestine.

London, Yesterday.

Work has been started on the Jordan-Yamuk section of the big scheme utilising the River Jordan for the generation of electrical energy. The Jordan waters between Lake Tiberias and Jiselmyamijeh, where there are falls of 130 feet, will be used and a supplementary part of the scheme, which is estimated to produce 130,000,000 kilowatts, produce for the harnessing of the waters of the Yamuk which flow into the Jordan five miles south of Lake Tiberias. The Jaffa Haifa and Tiberias sections are already complete.

It is anticipated that the Palestine Government will be a big consumer, that the railways will be eventually electrified and that electric power will be extensively used for irrigational pumping.—British Wireless Service.

THE DOLE FLIGHTS.

ANOTHER COMPETITOR KILLED.

Los Angeles, Saturday.

There has been another fatality among the competitors for the Dole prize, the victim being Arthur V. Rogers, late of the Royal Naval Air Service, who crashed in his aeroplane, "Angel of Los Angeles," two miles from Montebello, whence he had taken off.—Reuter's American Service.

[Montebello is on the left bank of the river Ontario, Canada.]

Girl In Stream.

New York, Saturday.

Whilst the, 23-year-old German aviatrix, Fraulein Thea Rasche, was attempting to fly under the Pough Keepsie railway bridge, crossing the Hudson River, the machine apparently hit the structure.

She fell into the stream, and was hauled out by a boatman.

The aeroplane sank, the tail sticking out of the water.—Reuter's American Service.

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN.

Attempt to Regain Endurance Record.

New York, Aug. 5.

Clarence Chamberlin declared to-day that he will attempt to regain the endurance record lost to two German aviators. Chamberlin said he saw many good planes in Germany but none that could equal those of American manufacture.—"United Press."

After Air Record.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.

Fred Clark, one of the entrants for the Dole flight to Honolulu, announced to-day that he would attempt to beat the record for sustained flight just made by the German aviators Ristich and Decard in Dessau, Germany.

The German fliers remained in the air for 52 hours and 26 minutes. Clark will make the attempt after the flies to Honolulu.—"United Press."

Coast Cities Buzz.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.

Several aeroplanes entered in the Honolulu air Derby for the Dole Prize have made forced landings during practice but have escaped serious damage.

Aeroplanes and the approaching flights to Honolulu are monopolising the attention of cities on the Pacific coast.

Martin Jensen, one of the Dole entries, is here from Honolulu and is getting ready to make the flight.—"United Press."

HOLLAND-BATAVIA.

NEW AIR MAIL ROUTE PLANNED.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

A military pilot, Lieutenant Koppen is setting out on October in a Fokker VII aeroplane on a flight from Schiphol to Batavia, returning to Schiphol during October, and landing at Medan. Both the outward and homeward journey of the flight, the object of which is the transport of mails, will be divided into daily stages and will occupy 10 flying days each way.—Reuter.

EUROPE TO U.S.

Two Junker 'Planes Leave Dessau.

A GREAT SEND OFF.

Famous German Pilots To Attempt Atlantic Conquest.

Dessau, Yesterday.

Two Junker aeroplanes, the "Bremen" and "Europa," have left simultaneously for America.

A few hours before the start of the trans-Atlantic attempt an aeroplane skimmed over the town as previously arranged and gave a signal, upon which almost the entire population flocked to the aerodrome and gave the junkers an enthusiastic send off.

Another famous pilot in Edzard accompanies Risticz in the Europe.—Reuter.

Route Changed.

Each junker carries three men. The "Bremen's chief pilot is named Loose and the "Europa's" Risticz. As a result of meteorological reports the route has been changed at the last minute, the machines now flying via Holland and the north coast of Scotland across the Orkneys towards Cape Race.—Reuter.

Turned Back.

"The Bremen" and "Europa" landed at an aerodrome having turned back when over the North Sea following news of extremely stormy weather in the North Atlantic.—Reuter.

Seen in England.

London, To-day.

The "Bremen" was seen over Wakefield at 1.40 this morning.—Reuter.

Germans' Record.

Dessau, Aug. 5.

The German aviators Ristich and Decard, broke the world record for duration of flight, remaining in the air 52 hours and and 26 minutes.

They landed at 10:15 a.m. today, having started their flight at dawn on August 3. The record they surpassed was 51 hours and 11 minutes; achieved by Clarence Chamberlin and Bert Acosta four months ago.

Ristich and Decard have received hundreds of messages from all parts of Germany congratulating them and hoping that the feat will stimulate German fliers to participate in the development of flying.—"United Press."

Paper Offers Prize.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.

The Philadelphia Bulletin announced an offer of 25,000 for the first non-stop flight from a European capital to Philadelphia. There are no special conditions attached to the offer except that it must terminate in Philadelphia.—"United Press."

New Ocean Flight.

Berlin, Aug. 5.

The Junkers' Company plans to send two planes across the Atlantic to New York. The start possibly will be made on Monday. The plane which set the endurance record will be used and will carry mail to New York.—"United Press."

Flying Boat Trips.

Berlin, Aug. 8.

The Hamburg-America Line, in conjunction with the banking firm of Warburg and Company, announced that "flying boat" service would be started between Berlin and New York early in the spring of 1928.

The ships are already under construction. They are mammoth aeroplanes with 10 motors of 1,000-horsepower each. The first will be delivered in December and after suitable tests will make its first trans-Atlantic voyage in the spring.—"United Press."

CHEAPER PETROL.

ANOTHER DROP IN HOME PRICES.

London, Saturday.

The prices of all leading brands of motor spirit were reduced by one penny per gallon this morning. The retail price in London is now 1/1½ per gallon. This reduction, the third in five months, is ascribed in the distributors' announcement to the decline in the American motor spirit markets. Petrol is now cheaper here than it has been for quarter of a century.—British Wireless Service.

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KUALA LUMPUR	(Philippine Islands)
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
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J. R. GEORGE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN GINKO).

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 30,375,000

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
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T. TAKAGI,
Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 7th May, 1926.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

SUGAR DEALINGS.

LOCAL FIRM'S BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

PARTNER EXAMINED.

Dealings between a Hong Kong firm and their agents in Java relative to the sugar business were the subject of examination at the bankruptcy court on Aug. 13 when Wong Wun-iu, managing partner of the Hong Kong head office (25 Des Voeux Road, West) of the Kwong Wing Hing firm was publicly examined.

Debtor, the liabilities of whose firm are placed at over seven lakhs, said that the firm had a branch office in Shanghai. Buying was done through agents in Java and the sugar was sold in Hong Kong. Debtor was the sole manager of the business, although there were other partners who took no active part in its affairs. The manager of the Shanghai branch was debtor's brother.

Debtor was cross-examined as to claims against him in Java. He stated that he had deposited with the Kwong On firm in Java (agents of debtor firm) the sum of two lakhs as deposit. The Kwong On firm had also gone into bankruptcy.

Dealings In Java.

Debtor was closely cross-examined by Mr. E. L. Agassiz (Official Receiver) as to the dealings of the Kwong On and their debts. In reply to a question as to whether claims had been incurred by the Kwong On in Java on their own behalf or on behalf of the Hong Kong firm, debtor said that the dealings of the Kwong On were nothing to do with the Hong Kong firm.

In the course of further examination debtor stated that his deposit in Java was not sufficient to cover his debts to the Kwong On which were considerably in excess.

Asked why he had not included a list of the amounts owing in Java in his statement of affairs of the Hong Kong firm, debtor stated that there were difficulties in making out the account owing to the exchange.

Speculative Deals.

Debtor persisted that in respect of transactions with Java, the Kwong On firm was liable and that the goods were bought on Kwong On's own behalf. Questioned with regard to certain transactions, debtor stated that the goods had not actually been taken delivery of. They were bought forward as a speculation. His (debtor's) firm was not liable, but the Kwong On.

Debtor stated that he kept a record in his books of the various transactions.

The Official Receiver asked how it was that the firm kept a record of transactions which debtor now stated did not concern them.

Debtor replied that although the actual business was done by the Kwong On firm on their own behalf, the debtor introduced the business and a record was kept.

It was pointed out to debtor that the proposed scheme of composition by which it had been proposed to pay 50 per cent. would be considerably affected by his disclosures now with regard to debts in Java.

The case was adjourned till the 20th instant.

FRENCH TRADE FIGURES.

Paris, Saturday.

The revenue returns for July amounted to Francs 4,747,000,000, showing an increase of Francs 1,497,000,000 compared with July of 1926 and Francs 291,000,000 in the Budget estimates.

The Revenue for the first seven months totalled nearly Francs 23,000,000 exceeding by Francs 5,946,000,000 the same period of last year and Francs. 1,033,000,000 in the Budget estimates.—Havas.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK DIVIDEND.

A first and final dividend of 100 per cent. has been declared in refund to the winding up of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. Further details of interest to those concerned appear in the advertisement columns.

THE BANK OF CHINA. 中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,029,425.24

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

EXCHANGE FAILURES

NEW YORK FIRMS INVOLVED.

New York, Saturday.

A Stock Exchange firm has been suspended with liabilities of over $1,000,000, and assets father less, in consequence of the collapse of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Company stock.

The announcement led to big declines from 8 to 23 points in a dozen other issues and heavy liquidation.— Reuter's American Service.

STANDARDISED BUYERS.

American Methods.

Mr. H. G. Adam writes from New York:—

"We manufacture customers just as we manufacture bath-tubs."

The startling aphorism was thrown at me by the director of a vacation a school in America. It admirably expresses the unique situation in America. America is no longer manufacturing to supply a demand. It is manufacturing to maintain returns on the capital that is invested in industry. This is, by all the tenets of economics, a perilous condition, but American manufacturers believe they have discovered a new truth which upsets all the old tenets of economics.

They say there, is no limit to consumption.

There is no saturation point.

If every person in the United States owns a motor car, then every person in the United States can be made to want to own two motor cars. The success of industry in America no longer depends upon the skill and understanding with which it serves the public demand, but upon its persunsive power to create new demands.

I have tried in previous despatches to create the impression of great differences between the industrial conditions of America and Australia, rather than of the possibility of the easy adoption of American methods. I do not think any country can ever imitate American industrially. The reason is that American industries have a market different from that of the industries of any other country. American industrial methods are unique because they are governed by unique market conditions.

Does that mean that America must be left unchallenged in its success?

In a sense yes.

Restricted Field.

No other country can compete against American manufacture in America's market. I am not alluding to the protection of tariffs. Many American industries that are protected by a high tariff have long passed the stage when they need any such protection. No; America's success is due to the fact that it has a field of its own and it has exploited that field magnificently. This does not mean that it can be equally successful in other fields. On the contrary, it means that it cannot compete with other countries outside its own field. Under its present conditions of manufacture America will never have an export market anywhere commensurate with its home market. Its methods allow no elasticity. It cannot adopt its products to the needs of different peoples.

Unless the article that suits America suits the foreign market, the American manufacturer cannot compete successfully. He must sell in the mass as he makes in the mass. The success of his standardised methods of manufacture depends upon standardised customers. He cannot afford to make for the individual.

The American manufacturer has a market of nearly 120,000,000 people. There is no market like it anywhere else in the world. Between the Pacific and the Atlantic it is a free market. There are no tariffs, no international rivalries, no problems for the location of industries save those of mathematics and economics.

Although America is a polyglot nation its people, considered as customers, are wonderfully alike. They develop their requirements after they come to America; and *mostly* they develop the same requirements simultaneously. The process is partly natural and partly artificially produced by the intensive publicity and salesmanship of American business. They have standardised methods of production in America because they have a standardised people to whom they are able to sell standardised goods.

It is impossible to put a limit on the part that advertising has played in achieving this result. The whole of America advertises. It advertises everything, everywhere, at every time, by methods that have been worked out by skilled scientists, and that call for the employment of masters of the literary and graphic arts. Salesmanship in America is a science and an art—certainly the most blatant of all sciences and arts, but cunningly evolved to influence the typical American who reacts favourably to blatancy and who is really stirred to the depths by a slogan.

A Curious Mixture.

This typical American is a curious mixture. He is practical. In a crude way he is an idealist, and he is astonishingly ingenous. By virtue of this combination he is the easiest customer in the world, if handled in the right manner. American business men, with the help of professors, psychologists and statisticians, have certainly found the right manner in which to handle the American consumer.

But I am convinced that the great secret of the success of American salesmanship among the American people is that it is not done with the tongue in the cheek. The "sob-stuff" that the sales or the advertisement writer "puts across" the customer gets across because incredible as it may sometimes seem, it is sincere. Crude, but genuine sentiment is worth a lot of money to America.

Any less ingenuous civilisation industry is required to furnish a great variety of product in order to meet varying tastes, traditions and refinements. In America the tastes, the traditions, the refinements of the people have been, if not formed, at least guided and directed by the publicity campaigns of the manufacturers.

They have been shaped to fit the factory.

The taste of the American people has been dominated by the considerations of economic production. How else explain Grand Rapids furniture?

There is ample evidence that this elimination of variety has not been a natural process, but the result of a definite business campaign. The Americans make no bones about it. In 1924 Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, appointed a committee of engineers to inquire into waste in industry.

Curing Custom.

The committee, with real American lack of imagination, found that the chief cause of waste in industry was the absurd preference of the public for goods that would please their individual tastes. In co-operation with the manufacturers the committee set itself to "cure" that condition. It estimated the £2,000,000,000 could be saved annually by standardisation. It is claimed that since 1921 in 50 different articles variety has been reduced by at least 73 per cent. That is either a great commercial achievement or a cultural disaster, depending upon which way you look at it.

My object here, however, is not to criticise but merely to illustrate the fact that the American manufacturer has a home market that is not only the biggest and freest in the world, but is also the most docile. He has to study his market, not to find out what it wants, but to find out what he can make it want.

Having found that out, he can go ahead and make the article, turning it out in the one pattern by the million. In no other country could it be done. That is the reason why no other country can successfully adopt America's methods of mass production.

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

August 15 to 21, 1927.

Date	High Water		Lower Water	
August	Standard Times	Ht	Standard Times	Ht.
Mon. 15	m 10 24	7.9	m 3 55	2.5
	11 36a	4.9	5 21 a	0.6
Tues 16	m 51 16	7.5	m 4 44	2.4
			6 2 a	1.1
Wed. 17	m 0 18	8.1	m 5 35	2.4
	13a	6.8	6 42 a	1.7
Thurs 18	m 0 57	8.2	m 6 31	2.5
	1 18a	6.0	7 23 a	2.4
Fri. 19	m 1 44	8.4	m 7 46	2.6
	2 29a	5.2	8 6 a	3.0
Sat. 20	m 2 44	8.7	m 9 27	2.6
	4 6a	4.6	6 53 a	3.5
Sun. 21	m 3 53	9.0	m 11 16	2.4
	6 3a	4.4	9 48 a	3.8

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

			Aug. 5, 1927. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛肉	lb.	28	24	12
" Prime Cut		"	28	23	12
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	燒肉牛	"	28	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	24	20	18
" Soup	湯肉	"	26	20	18
" Steak	牛排	"	28	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	"	40	30	35
" Sausages	牛腸	"	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	$1.20	—$1.20	
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	13	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	"	34	20	18
" Feet	牛蹄	each	8	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	28	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	7	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊扒	lb.	48	26	—
" Leg	羊脾	"	48	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手	"	46	24	—
" Saddle	羊肉	"	46	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	"	35	—	27
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	3	—	12
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	18	15	—
" Fry	豬什	"	28	15	18
" Head	豬頭	"	20	20	—
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	8
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	60	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排骨	"	36	25	23
" Leg	豬脾	"	38	—	—
" Loin	豬後腰	"	43	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭腳	per set	35	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊肝	"	46	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	羊油	"	46	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	36	20	19
" Sausages	牛仔腸	"	40	20	20
" " No. 1		"	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	鯇魚	lb.	60	19	24
Bream	鯛魚	"	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	(塘魚)(淡水)(海鮮)	"	30	18	16
Carp	鯉魚	"	36	16	27
Catfish	鯰魚	"	30	12	9
Codfish		"	30	20	25
Crabs	蟹	"	28	23	26
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	32	16	2
Dab		"	35	28	16
Dace	鯇沙腸魚	"	24	10	9
Dog Fish	黃腹海鼠	"	12	10	8
Eels, Conger	淡水鰻	"	40	16	—
" Fresh Water		"	32	10	18
" Yellow	青田石白鰻	"	25	25	30
Frogs	蛙	"	60	32	25
Garoupa	龍躉	"	90	40	30
Gudgeon		"	30	18	15
Herrings	白鯖	"	30	22	18
Halibut	將軍	"	42	18	23
Labrus	青衣龍	"	36	22	18
Loach	紅衣芒	"	50	22	24
Lobsters	鱔	"	55	32	21
Mackerel	公魚	"	15	20	28
Monk Fish	鯖	"	28	32	28
Mullet	花鯖	"	40	13	2
Oysters	蠔	"	65	16	22
Parrot Fish	鯉	"	30	14	9
Perch	白鯽	"	36	20	15
Pike	芒魚	"	18	16	9
Plaice	鯽魚	"	35	28	14
Pomfret, Black	鯧	"	45	26	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	"	55	36	30
Prawns	蝦	"	80	36	45
Ray	魟魚	"	12	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑	"	35	18	18
Roach	鯽魚	"	35	22	16
Salmon	三文魚	"	64	36	30
Shark	鯊	"	10	8	10
Skate	魟魚	"	10	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	"	55	26	35
Snapper	立魚	"	60	32	30
Soles	沙	"	55	28	28
Tench	左口魚	"	26	22	18
Turbot		"	28	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	龜	"	1.30	40	—

Poultry.

			Aug. 5, 1927. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	65	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	"	55	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	"	60	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	40	22	21
Doves	斑鳩	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	70	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	50	36	24
Geese	鵝	"	50	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	55	30	—
" Hoihow	海口鴿	"	35	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	—	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	—	51	45
Snipe	沙浦鷸	each	—	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	—	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	—	—	2
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	34	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7	0
Lemons (America)	金山檸檬	each	8	8	0
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	35	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	14	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	4	3	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	15	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	32	—	16
Grapes	提子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	竹芝	each	—	—	8
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	5	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	14	8	—
Beet Root	紅菌	each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green	清瓜	"	10	5	9
" Red	紅瓜	"	10	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	10	5	12
" (Shanghai)	鄉菜	"	20	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	"	5	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大鄉菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中鄉菜花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細鄉菜花	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金菜	lb.	—	6	6
Celery, Chinese	塘臭芥	"	14	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	20	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	15	10	16
" Green	青花椒	"	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	柔厘材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	8	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	40	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	"	8	45	—
Lettuce	鵝生菜	"	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	10	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	"	55	—	8
Okroes		"	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥頭	"	8	8	8
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥頭	"	6	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	40	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	3	—
" Japanese	日本番仔	"	4	3	—
" American	金山番仔	"	6	3	—
Pumpkin	多瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大平菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots	平蔥	"	10	8	—
Spinach	菠菜頭	"	6	4	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	15	7	—
Taros	芋頭瓜	"	5	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔菜	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜	"	8	4	—
Water Cress	西洋	"	8	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	"	8	6	—

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1927, until SATURDAY, the 27th day of August, 1927, both days inclusive.

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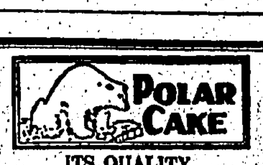

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ASYLUM RULES.

REGULATIONS DRAFTED LOCALLY.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

A new Bill regulating the admission of patients into mental asylums appears in the current Government "Gazette" and will shortly be considered in Council.

The objects and reasons of the Bill are set out as follows:—

The object of this Ordinance is to define more clearly the procedure requisite for the admission of patients into mental asylums, and to ensure, so far as possible, that the removal of a patient to an asylum shall not take place without notice to the patient's relatives.

Section 2 of this Ordinance inserts in the principal Ordinance, No. 6 of 1906, a new section 4 which gives the Governor in Council power to make regulations for various purposes connected with the objects of the Asylums Ordinance.

Consulting Relatives.

Section 3 of this Ordinance repeals section 7 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section therefor. The section in question deals with the procedure for removal of a person to an asylum for temporary detention and observation. The principal features of the new section 7 are that it requires both the application, and the order of the magistrate or justice of the peace, to be in a statutory form, and that it lays down that, except in case of necessity, no order shall be made until an attempt has been made to communicate with some relative of the patient. The insistence on the use of definite statutory forms will undoubtedly tend to greater strictness and particularity. A draft containing the proposed forms is published with this draft Ordinance. The opportunity is taken to make it clear that the seven days detention for the purpose of observation shall date from and including the date of the order.

Section 4 of this Ordinance also deals with the same point of the exact duration of the period of detention for observation, and it amends section 8 of the principal Ordinance on this point.

Section 5 of this Ordinance makes two technical amendments in section 9 of the principal Ordinance. These amendments are necessary because the forms will in future be prescribed by Order in Council.

Detention Period.

Section 6 repeals section 10 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section which allows two extensions of 7 days each in addition to the initial period of 7 days detention for observation. The Government has been advised that a period of 14 days may not be enough in some cases, but that the whole period of detention for observation should not exceed 21 days in all.

Section 7 of this Ordinance repeals section 11 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section. The section in question deals with the removal from an ordinary hospital to an asylum of patients who show symptoms of suffering from delirium tremens. The principal features of the new section 11 are as follows:—

(a) the order for removal must be made in a definite statutory form;
(b) the new section is not confined to the Government Civil Hospital;
(c) the power to order removal is not confined to the superintendent of the hospital but may be exercised by the senior medical officer for the time being present in the hospital and on its staff. It is obvious that it might be necessary to act during the temporary absence of the superintendent.
(d) the power to order removal from a hospital to an asylum is confined to the person who either is a registered medical practitioner or is a person who is by law deemed to be a registered medical practitioner.

The persons who come under the latter category are (i) Government medical officers, (ii) medical officers of His Majesty's Navy or Army serving in the Colony on full pay, and (iii) professors of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong. The reference to professors of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong is inserted here in anticipation of a proposed amendment of section 19 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, Ordinance No. 1 of 1884.

Treatment of Prisoners.

Section 8 of this Ordinance repeals section 15 of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section therefor. The section in question deals with the treatment of prisoners of unsound mind.

The language of sub-section (1), which deals with persons ordered to be detained until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known, is assimilated to that of section 76 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

Sub-section (2) deals with prisoners who are discovered during the imprisonment to be of unsound mind. The corresponding passage in section 15 of the principal Ordinance deals only with prisoners who become of unsound mind during their imprisonment.

Return to Sanity Cases.

Sub-section (3) is similar in terms to part of the repealed section and deals with the case where a person of unsound mind becomes sane during the term of the sentence.

Sub-section (4) deals with the case where the person confined is still of unsound mind at the expiration of his sentence. This is not dealt with in the principal Ordinance. If two medical practitioners certify in the prescribed form that the person in question is still of unsound mind at the expiration of his sentence he will be detained in an asylum until he is released by the order of the Governor or discharged by the medical practitioner in charge of the asylum, or otherwise released in the course of law.

Section 8 of this Ordinance repeals the Schedule to the principal Ordinance because, as stated above, the forms will in future be prescribed by Order in Council.

Section 10 postpones the commencement of the Ordinance in order to allow time for forms to be prescribed.

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There is a village in Somerset which may be said to be very much divided against itself. The village of Porlock is situated half in the parish of Porlock and half belonging to Luccombe, which is three miles away, and the dividing line between the two runs down the middle of the main street of Porlock. Only the other day it was decided to make Porlock an urban district, but before this was done a Porlock policeman could not arrest a man who was on the other side of the main street, and if he was anywhere near the middle of the street the officer was obliged to have a tape measure handy to make sure that he was not trespassing on the wrong side of the boundary and that his arrest was legal. Presumably if the arrested man had one foot in each parish the constable would only be entitled to arrest half of him. What he would be able to do with the other half is merely conjecture. In summer time, of course, Porlock saves water by being obliged only to water one side of the street. The Porlockians, when they bury their dead, have to use the cemetery in Luccombe parish, and their grievance is that they have to pay double fees. There are different rates for each half of the village.

CITY HALL CONCERT

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME FOR SERVICES.

A HAPPY EVENING.

The concert for Service men at the City Hall on Saturday night was largely attended. The programme was an excellent one both in variety and quality, and Mrs. Younghusband, the organiser, is to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment.

One of the most popular items was the dancing number by the Misses V. and Phyllis Capell, Essie Rose, Ida Thompson and Phyllis Gibson. The jazz items by the versatile party of "What Nots" evoked loud applause and, although in a different category, the songs by the well-known Male chorus of the Queen's Regiment were no less popular with the audience.

The humorous element was well sustained by Messrs. W. A. Hannibal, Mr. S. Komor, Mr. Sutherland and 'Enry and by Messrs. Hawkins and Beaver.

Songs and Dances.

Songs were contributed by Mrs. J. Stanley Logan who is the possessor of a sweet soprano voice, and Mr. L. E. Hopkins, a fine baritone, who later in the evening sang in a duet with Mrs. Younghusband that popular old English song "No, John!" They were deservedly well received. Mr. Jack Anstis gave a song and dance which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who accompanied the singers on the piano, gave a couple of well rendered pianforte solos which greatly delighted the boys.

Mrs. Costen attended the concert soon after the start, and the regard with which she is held by the lads was instantly expressed by the enthusiastic round of applause which greeted her arrival.

At the conclusion Padre Bohn again "officiated" by drawing lucky numbers for prizes contributed by the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., and cigarettes donated by the British-American Tobacco Company.

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A telegram from Washington says that an interruption in the cable service near Alaska has been found to be due to the operations of a large whale, which had bitten through the cable in no less than eight places. A contemporary writes:—"It is a long time since we had any really picturesque information about the swallowing capacity of whales, and it is thought that the misguided animal (now dead) was bent on making the Book of Jonah a back number. It was certainly going the right way about it, for the whale that could swallow some of the tales that come over the American cables could accommodate half-a-dozen Jonahs as a mere hors d'œuvre."

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CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, AUGUST 22.

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Across.

1. Having the power to attract.
9. The eye of a bean or other seed.
13. Unfledged or newly fledged.
14. Belonging to.
15. Towards.
17. Iniquity.
18. Pertaining to the wrist.
20. Intention.
21. A relation of degree.
22. Seeking or going out after external objects.
26. A year's production or increase.
29. A saddle for a horse.
30. Born.
31. Bent in a backward direction.
33. Placed in the forks of a stem.
35. Part of the verb, to be.
36. Same as 21 across.
37. To fit for insertion into a mortise.
39. Rustic.
40. Same as 35 across.
41. E. T. (Actual).
42. Shelter.
44. A. L. (Actual).
45. Meadow.
47. Printers' measure.
49. A little island.
50. For like reason.
52. Grampus.
54. The pilot of a vessel.
56. Longs for.
59. Genuine.
62. Criminal falsehood.
63. Trivial.
64. Accomplish.
65. Slippery.
67. So be it.
68. To lift up.
70. A sort of East Indian vetch.
71. Part of the verb, to be.
72. Draws water.
73. Indefinite article.
74. Thinly scattered.

Down.

2. Supper.
3. An absolute ruler.
4. Living upon prey.
5. An ancient name of a gum.
6. Same as 15 across.
7. Whether.
8. To blanch.
10. Same as 40 across.
11. Gladly.
12. Printers' measure.
16. Polite.
18. A king.
19. Empty.
20. The present indicative plural of the substantive verb.
23. An African fly which kills animals by its painful bite.
24. Records.
25. In addition.
27. A small cloud.
28. A nozzle.
32. A species of sapajou.
34. Same as 73 across.
38. Turnip.
39. Sun God.
43. An original form.
46. Star-like flower; starwort.
48. Regular.
51. Bone.
53. A small Spanish denomination of money.
55. The cataract.
57. A walk.
58. A point.
60. An ungulate ruminating animal allied to the camel.
63. To mount by steps.
64. A raised floor.
65. A stripling.
66. Girl's name.
69. E. A. (Actual).
71. A. P. (Actual).

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution, for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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The "Manila Bulletin" of August 9 reports:—

Tossed to and fro, by the waves of the China sea for nearly 28 days, the "Hai Hong," a Ty Camco Sobrino vessel plying between Manila and China ports, arrived in the city Sunday morning after a series of wanderings in the sea. An official report, narrating the string of incidents encountered, was received yesterday at the customs house from Rafael Ferrer, captain of the vessel.

The "Hai Hong," according to the report left the port of Keelung, Formosa, on July 10 bound for Cebu. All went well up to July 20. The motorship was 130 miles off the Catanduanes Islands when a fierce storm suddenly sprung up. In the battle against the elements, control was lost of the helm. To make matters worse the winds ripped the fore-sails, leaving the "Hai Hong" at the mercy of the waves.

For three days the unfortunate vessel rolled about and more than once nearly capsized. It was only on July 23, that the intensity of the storm relaxed. The helm was repaired and the "Hai Hong" was able to reach the port of San Vicente where protected from the strong winds, her crew could attend to the damages on deck.

The distance between Keelung and Manila is 700 nautical miles and under normal conditions the trip is made in four days. It took the "Hai Hong" 28 days to make the trip. The "Hai Hong" carried a cargo of 1,041 tons of coal. She is booked to leave for China in a few days after some repairs are effected.

KONGMOON MATTERS

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF PETTY OFFICIALDOM.

From Kongmoon comes yet another instance of officiousness on the part of minor Chinese officials who are endeavouring to take upon themselves duties which devolve on other authorities, the incommoding of river traffic apparently weighing nothing with them as compared with the delight they apparently get out of interfering in affairs which are none of their concern.

The "Mail" correspondent at Pakkai writes under Thursday's date as follows:—

According to regulations, steamers are not allowed to leave Kongmoon after 5 p.m. unless permission is obtained from the Customs Harbour Master's office. It happened to-day that the Suncheong—Pakkai towing junk came late, and in consequence the steamers waited for passengers due by the junk, thus delaying departure until after regulation hours.

Notwithstanding that the Commissioner of Customs had given permission for the steamer to clear, the watchers of the Consumption Tax Bureau, out of pure pique, insisted that the masters should also get permission from the Bureau, otherwise they threatened to prevent passengers from boarding. This threat, in fact, was put into execution until their autocratic and illegal order had been complied with. The "San Nam Hoi" was, in consequence, delayed for about forty minutes in consequence.

The action of the Bureau employees is inexcusable as the Consumption Tax Office's duties are merely to collect taxes and the employees have not the slightest right to interfere with the rights of the Harbour Master in regard to navigation either by delaying steamers from sailing or preventing passengers from boarding.

ASUNCION PASS.

NEED FOR A LIGHT-HOUSE.

The construction of a lighthouse to be provided with a keeper on the island of Molocaboc, near the Asuncion Pass north of Negros, is recommended by Captain Galicano Tionson, superintendent of the navigation and lighthouses division of the bureau of commerce and industry. The project has been carefully studied and the site was inspected by him during his recent trip south.

Captain Tionson believes that navigation on the Asuncion Pass will be made safe to both foreign and interisland vessels with the erection of the proposed lighthouse. Steamers using this route gain almost nine hours from Iloilo to San Carlos, Oriental Negros, he stated.

With the absence of a watched lighthouse on the Molocaboc point, ocean-going steamers need to hire local pilots to get through that place safely. Similarly, coastwise boats do not dare navigate through the passage at night.

The cost of the project is estimated at P40,000.

Canton declares Kiungchow to be infected with cholera. All vessels arriving therefrom either at Canton or Whampoa are to be governed by the sanitary regulations for the port of Canton.

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SEIYO MARU ..... Thursday, 18th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
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ANGERS	B	12th August	18th Sept	11th Oct.
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North River at Tsingyuen	+ 28'.7"	0'	+12.9	+ 12.1
North River at Samshui	+ 27.3"	5'	+16.2	falling
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
*DEVANHA	8,155	17th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
NYANZA	7,023	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles and London
KASHGAR	9,095	24th Dec.	Marseilles and London

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SANTHIA	7,754	17th Aug, 2.30 p.m.	S'pore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Oct.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

KIDDERPORE	5,334	17th Aug. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Moji
MOREA	10,953	19th Aug.	Shanghai
NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Hai Ning (832) British, from Foochow, Swatow.—Douglas & Co.:—299 passengers. 400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Shantung (1,568) British, from Shanghai.—B. & S.:—87 passengers, 1,750 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,800 tons general (through).

Santhia (4,841) British, from Amoy.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie:—479 passengers, 2,577 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,281 tons general (through).

Telemachus (1,340) British, from Saigon.—Wo Fat Shing:—96 passengers, 2,000 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

West Cadron (3,564) American, from Fusan (Korea).—Col. Pacific:—1,100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 500 tons general (through).

Tjikini (2,888) Dutch, from Dalny, Amoy.—J. C. J. L.:—62 passengers, 30 tons bean for Hong Kong, 4,000 tons bean and general cargo (through).

Svale (1,354) Norwegian, from Swatow.—Theresen & Co.:—400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Eigel (875) Norwegian, from Haiphong, Pakhoi.—K. Larsen & Co.:—1,342 tons coal, rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

Anhalt (4,047) German, from Singapore.—Melchers & Co.:—1,600 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,230 tons general (through).

Adolf Von Baeyer (3,420) German, from Singapore.—Jebsen & Co.:—30 passengers, 1,840 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,000 tons general (through).

Danmark (5,342) Danish, from Shanghai.—J. Manners & Co.:—2,500 tons beans (through).

Fuh Tai (1,016) Chinese, from Canton.—China Borneo Co.:—1 passenger, 60 tons beans for Hong Kong.

Chung Kong (447) Chinese, from Tourane.—Yan Lee Nav. Co.:—550 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Fook Hong (1,219) Chinese, from Canton.—Sun Fat Co.

Chung Hing (249) Chinese, from Kwong-Chow-Wan.—Hong On:—180 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Amoy:—Tjimanoek.
For Tientsin:—Yusang.
For Swatow:—Fooshing.
For Hoihow:—Yan On.
For Haiphong:—Balguerie Suttenberg.
For Rangoon:—Kohshun Maru.
For Shanghai:—Alaska Maru.
For Hongay:—Haldis.

Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	In Port.
British	5	6	28
Japanese	4	6	2
French	1	2	1
Norwegian	3	0	10
Chinese	5	4	13
Dutch	2	1	6
Danish	1	0	2
German	2	0	2
American	2	0	3
Panama	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	4
	25	19	72

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benalder" from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kidderpore" left Singapore for this port on August 11 at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 17 at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Morea" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 9 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 18 at about 6 a.m.

The s.s. "Fiume-L" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on August 3, and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on August 18.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on August 12, and is due at Vancouver on August 21.

The C.P.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.) is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on August 22, and will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, at noon on August 24.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 11, and is due here on August 29.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected here:—

"Athos II," August 30.
"D'Artagnan," September 13.

The M.V. "Esquilino (D. & Co.) from Brindisi, is expected in Hong Kong on September 15.

The s.s. "Bolton Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on July 19, and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on September 24.

Dr. Joaquin Quintos, prominent Manila physician, died on August 8. He was a prominent member of the Democrata party but counted among his many friends outstanding political leaders. Senate President Quezon in a statement said the country lost in the death of Dr. Quintos one of the country's foremost physicians and patriots.

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Destination	Steamer		Sailing
Canton	CHEONGSHING	Tues.,	16th Aug., at 7 a.m.
Canton	KWAISANG	Tues.,	16th Aug., at 7 a.m.
T'tau via Swatow & S'hai	KWAISANG	Wed.,	17th Aug., at 10 a.m.
Canton	KWONGSANG	Wed.,	17th Aug., at 4 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Thurs.,	18th Aug., at 5 p.m.
Tientsin	MINGSANG	Thurs.,	18th Aug., at 5 p.m.
T'tau via Swatow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun.,	21st Aug., at 10 a.m.
Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Mon.,	22nd Aug., at 7 a.m.
T'tau via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed.,	24th Aug., at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Wed.,	24th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat.,	27th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Sun.,	28th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Mon.,	5th Sept., at 3 p.m.
Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Fri.,	9th Sept., at 7 a.m.

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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived Hong Kong yesterday per s.s. "Kitano Maru" from Shanghai:—

Lieut.-Col. W. D. Barber, Mr. R. H. Beevan, Mrs. M. Boruchko, Messrs. H. L. Carnegie, H. S. Remedios, Major H. W. Tackson, Mr. F. G. S. Wilson, Dr. Tsun Kitwong, Miss H. B. Chapin, Mrs. Cochain, Dr. E. C. Grey, Mr. W. Mills, Commander T. Suzuki, Messrs. T. A. Street and M. Take.

Passengers arrived by the s.s. "President Jackson" in Hong Kong on August 14 were:—

Mr. D. T. Alcantara, Miss A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chaume, Miss C. Chaume, Messrs. T. O. Cook, W. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, Mr. A. P. Solberg, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Stopford, Lt. J. A. Cranston, Mr. J. Claudio, Lt. L. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart, Miss M. E. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mears, Messrs. M. Morales, G. Rittstieg, Miss L. G. Teagarden, Miss M. G. Tedford, Capt. J. V. Thebaud, Mr. C. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitstone, Messrs. W. Whitstone, P. Whitstone, C. Whitstone and J. Whitstone.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers per s.s. "Kitano Maru" for Europe, left Hong Kong yesterday on August 13 were:—

Messrs. M. L. Byer, H. F. Teverson, Dr. E. C. Grey, Mr. F. E. Show, Miss A. E. Bott, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baily, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Hawkin, Mrs. E. H. Barker, Messrs. A. W. Blanchard, F. Enami, M. Take, F. N. Young, Street, W. Mills, Miss H. B. Chapin, C. T. Robinson, H. R. Weller, J. McDonald, A. E. Relp, R. Kita and Mr. and Mrs. A. Neves.

Passengers departed Hong Kong on Friday per s.s. "Taiyo Maru" for San Francisco, were: Mr. R. Arnold Lewis, Mr. T. Wellock, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Basha, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Miss Batholomeu Mrs. L. A. M. Basto, Mrs. Sarah M. de Britto, Madame L. H. Argency, Mrs. J. Greenhalgh, Mr. X. Bibla, Mr. T. G. Beer, Mr. E. J. Griffiths, Mr. R. K. Rums, Mr. S. Tramsbitsky, Mr. L. Brouva, Mr. A. P. Prins, Mrs. M. C. Allen, Miss Apcincer Topdintaby, Mr. P. Y. Kwor, Mr. C. C. Pien, Mrs. E. Lerkovich, Mr. George Young, Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Miss M. A. Jennings, Miss M. Pearson, Mr. G. Cuvillier, Miss Klingemenn, Miss Hanson, Lt. J. A. F. Barthorpe, Capt. Graham, Capt. Robertson, Miss L. K. Griffith, Miss Dora Armstrong, Mr. F. Schellhorn, Mr. R. B. B. Wright, Miss Henriette Lemaire, Mr. Paul A. Barbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seleger, Master F. J. Selleger, Mrs. J. F. Tessar, Mr. T. A. Tessar, Mr. D. Jackson, Mr. Mr. R. A. Wahlrabe, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Anderson, Mr. J. Young, Mr. Boferto Valdarino, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Podolsky, Mrs. K. K. Thompson, Mr. L. A. Fernandez, Mr. R. Araneta, Mr. J. A. Araneta.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port this morning:—

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Hong Kong, August 9th, 1927.

Washington, August 6.—An old building a few blocks from the Capitol collapsed to-night, from an unknown cause. The building was under lease to the Fellowship Forum.—Associated Press.

Master Sergeant Matt Ross, retired, 31st Infantry, Manila, took his life at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday last by firing a .32 calibre bullet into his heart while standing in the living room of his residence at 1649 Gral. Luna. Master Sergeant Ross was 47 years old, and had served in the Philippines as a soldier, almost continuously since 1907 until he retired six months ago and joined the Manila police department.

Sergeant Ross was retired after 25 years of service, on February 26, of this year, by war department order. He was a horseshoer with the service company, 31st Infantry at the time of his retirement.

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Aug. 23		Berengaria	Sept. 21	C'brg-S'hmptn	Sept. 27
Aug. 30	San Francisco Seattle	Homeric	Oct. 1	C'brg-S'hmptn	Oct. 7
Sept. 7		Aquitania	Oct. 6	C'brg-S'hmptn	Oct. 11
Sept. 13	San Francisco Seattle	Majestic	Oct. 15	C'brg-S'hmptn	Oct. 21
Sept. 21		Leviathan	Oct. 22	C'brg-S'hmptn	Oct. 28
Sept. 27	San Francisco Seattle	Olympic	Oct. 29	C'brg-S'hmptn	Nov. 4
Oct. 5		Berengaria	Nov. 2	C'brg-S'hmptn	Nov. 8
Oct. 11	San Francisco Seattle	Leviathan	Nov. 12	C'brg-S'hmptn	Nov. 18
Oct. 19		Aquitania	Nov. 16	C'brg-S'hmptn	Nov. 22
Oct. 25	San Francisco Seattle	Majestic	Nov. 26	C'brg-S'hmptn	Dec. 2
Nov. 2		Leviathan	Dec. 3	C'brg-S'hmptn	Dec. 9

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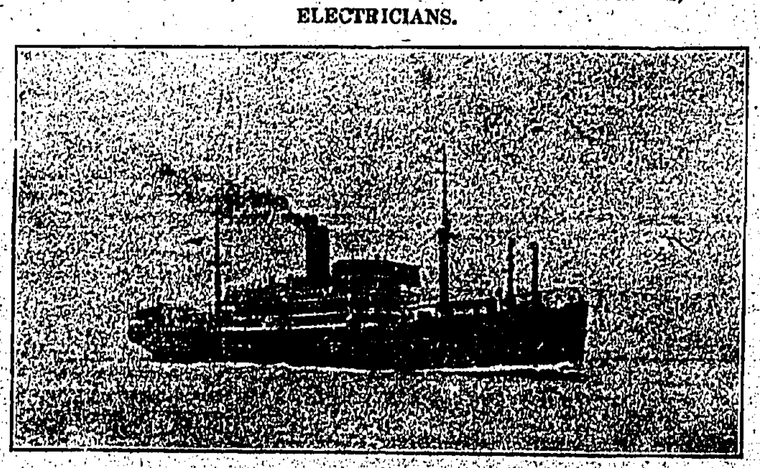

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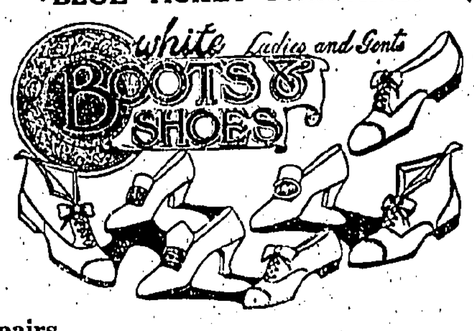

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D. Rumjahn acknowledges with thanks the many expressions of sympathy by his friends in his bereavement and also thanks those who were kind enough to attend the funeral of his beloved wife, Mariam, and those who sent wreaths.

Hong Kong, Monday, August 15, 1927.

ECLIPSE OF CHIANG.

At last there is really something new to comment on in regard to affairs in China. General Chiang Kai-shek, the so-called "idol" of the Southern Nationalists, the war leader who was hailed by armchair strategists as the Chinese "Napoleon," has betaken himself off the stage and himself drawn down the curtain. The "man of the hour," who was to accomplish great and wonderful things for China, has been proved to be but a man of a moment, as time is reckoned. All that he has accomplished in regard to and as the result of the Northern Expedition has gone into the melting pot. Truly are Chinese warfare and Chinese politics a veritable riddle which not even the Chinese leaders themselves can solve with any certainty of getting within a thousandth fraction of an inch of the solution.

It is of interest to note that one of the primary causes of Chiang Kai-shek's self-eclipse is the denunciation of him by General Tang Shen-chi, of Hankow, as "the mover of the Communist regime and the prime cause of the internecine strife which is ruining the country." Certainly the launching of the Northern Expedition was made possible in the first place by Communist aid in the shape of money and munitions at a time when Borodin and Co. were the "power behind the throne" in Kwangtung. Subsequently, when he found that he could stand alone, or imagined that he could, he disavowed his Communist advisers and friends and set up a Government of his own in Nanking, the sole object of which was to crush Communism. Even then he was alternatively blowing hot and cold, his public utterances being alike inconsistent and enigmatical. He was given a great opportunity to prove his bona fides during the negotiations for a pact between Nanking and the Northern Allies with the object of taking united action against the Hankow party. For the failure of these negotiations Chiang Kai-shek must take as much blame as anybody else. Then the Hankow party wakened up and made an effort to purge that centre of Communism, thus making it easier to talk of an alliance between Hankow and Nanking against Chang Tso-lin, with the certainty of enlisting the services of that notorious "sit-on-the fencer," Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," whose hate toward Chang Tso-lin has always been boundless.

In the situation that has now arisen it is not difficult to see the hand of the "Christian General," who has been playing fast and loose—yesterday pro-Hankow and to-day pro-Nanking, but all the time very much pro-Feng Yu-hsiang. He has never been able to take his eyes off Peking and the elimination of Chang Tso-lin, and he has worked insidiously with only these objects in view. More even than Chiang Kai-shek can he be blamed for "the prolongation of the internecine warfare which is ruining the country." As the "Christian General" once retired into private life and then staged a come-back, so can Chiang Kai-shek, but it is to be feared that the latter cannot never again have the same opportunity of making good as the "saviour" of China. He has failed to take the tide at the turn and has himself been almost ignominiously swamped. Thus endeth one more chapter in the history of China's civil wars. What the next will reveal no man knoweth.

McDONNELL ROAD THEFT.

THIEF ENTERS BY OPEN WINDOW.

Mrs. A. G. Lane, living at No. 16 McDonnell Road has reported the theft from her room some time between midnight on Saturday and 7.30 yesterday morning, of a gold wrist watch, an expanding gold bracelet and $148 in money. The thief entered by a window which was left open during the night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOSE WOMEN.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—There can be few people who did not whole-heartedly concur with Mr. Jenkin's remarks regarding the "ladies of the village who are apparently amusing themselves to the discomfiture of my unfortunate client," and with the stern rebuke of the learned judge which followed.

In my humble opinion the sooner the dock is abolished altogether, the better. That a man should be placed in such a position pending the decision of the jury seems quite inconsistent with the fundamental principle of British criminal law which holds a man to be innocent until the contrary is proved. I am glad to note that a movement is on foot at Home in favour of its abolition. It will, of course, be argued that a dock is essential here owing to the large number of peculiar cases with which the local Courts have to deal—pirate gangs etc. That may be so, but is it necessary to bring the accused up from the cells below some 15/20 minutes before the Court assembles, thereby subjecting him to the gaze of the crowd? I will go so far as to say that the scene in Court at 1.45 on Friday afternoon last was a disgrace to our system of judicial procedure. Innocent or guilty, the position of accused person must be unpleasant enough; the public gaze naturally becomes focussed upon him throughout the trial, and there can be no earthly reason why he should be placed in the dock long before the Court assembles—a period during which there is no judge (or, as on Friday last, other competent person) to protect him from the abuse or demonstrative activities of the busybodies of his villlage.

Yours, etc.,
IONIDES.

Hong Kong, August 15, 1927.

H.K. VOLUNTEER COLOURS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps having been granted its regimental colour, it has been thought that it would be a fitting thing if the flag were presented by the ladies of Hong Kong.

The design, which has been drawn by Mr. H. W. Bird, is based on the colour of the old Hong Kong Regiment, now in the Cathedral, and the approximate cost will be $700.

It is desired to raise this sum in subscriptions of from $1 to $5. Any of the ladies whose names appear below, will be glad to receive subscriptions, and I hope the women of Hong Kong, realising what we owe to our Volunteers, will enable us to collect the amount required before the 31st of this month.—Yours truly,

PENELOPE CLEMENTI.

Ladies collecting for the Colour Fund are:—

Mrs. Alabaster, 266, The Peak; Lady Chow, 7, Excelsior Terrace; Mrs. Cock, "Saltash," King's Park, Kowloon; Mrs. Crawford, 11, Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon; Mrs. F. C. Hall, 507, The Peak; Mrs. Hynes, 355, The Peak; Mrs. Ho Leung, 15, Kennedy Road; Mrs. Kotewall, 57, Conduit Road; Mrs. Roffey, The University; Mrs. da Roza, 3, May Road; Mrs. Southorn, 3; The Peak; Mrs. Templeton, "Cornhill," Quarry Bay.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

The Conference meetings which have been held from Aug. 7 concluded on Sunday night with a song service and Thanksgiving.

Two meetings were held each morning. The devotional meeting was in the hands of the Rev. P. Hinkey, whose addresses were timely and inspiring. Following this the Rev. J. Robb conducted a series of Bible Study methods in which great interest was manifested. Meetings for children not originally planned for were led by various people in the afternoon. The evening meetings were held at 8 p.m. and all listened with attention to the Rev. Geo. T. B. Davis' eloquent account of his experiences in various parts of the world with the Evangelists, Drs. Torry and Chapman and the singer, Chas. M. Alexander, and also of his work in China in connection with the Pocket Testament League.

Arrangements are in hand for the Children's sports on Saturday next and subscriptions have been collected for the sports prizes and the expenses of the conference. The visitors who came over for the meetings are now returning to Hong Kong and Canton.

Mr. Davis hopes to conduct special meetings on his return for Soldiers and Sailors in Hong Kong.

"RAIN LATER."

"North west winds, freshened at first, rain later," is the official weather forecast until noon to-mororw.

A typhoon has formed to the south west of Guam.

INDIAN MERCHANT.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER IN HONG-KONG.

A PROPOSED CLUB.

Mr. Narain Dialdas and his wife, who are making a tour of the world, were entertained at dinner last night by the Hindu Merchants' Association at the residence of Messrs. W. Assomull. Mr. A. D. Lalchand presided.

Mr. G. P. Daswani made a striking speech of welcome to the guests on behalf of the Association, and both Mr. and Mrs. Narain Dialdas replied.

A silver jewellery box was presented to Mrs. Narain Dialdas in recognition of the fact that she is among the first of the Sind ladies to make a tour of the world.

Opportunity was taken at the gathering to make subscriptions for a Club for the Hindu silk merchants. The subscription list was headed by Mr. Narain Dialdas with $100 in the name of his firm and $101 in memory of the deceased wife of his local manager, Mr. F. Thawardas, whose death ooccurred about a year ago.

The Hindu merchants and their friends are invited to attend a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Narain Dialdas this evening. The visitors leave for Manila to-morrow by the s.s. "President Taft" on their way back to India.

CONSUL'S PROTEST.

"JUSTICE" IN SHANGHAI COURT.

The Italian Consular Deputy, Dr. Ramondino, has entered another protest at the Provisional Court, Shanghai, this time in connection with a case in which eight Chinese were charged with having firearms in their possession, as well as on six counts of armed robbery. This was the case in which a Chinese policeman attached to Sinza Police Station was charged with being concerned in the armed robberies and was severely reprimanded by Judge Li at the previous hearing for betraying the trust imposed in him. Judge Li warned the man that he would be dealt with more severely than the other members of the gang, and he was as good as his word last week when he sentenced the ex-constable to life imprisonment while the other members of the gang received sentences ranging from six to nine years.

In connection with this decision and the case as a whole, Deputy Ramondino entered the following protest:—

"According to the agreement for the rendition of the Mixed Court, it is the duty of the Senior Consul's Deputy to watch the case and record objections if he disagrees with the judgment given by the Chinese judge. To be able to do that the Deputy should sit during all the hearings of a case, including the hearing in which judgment is given.

"In this case three accused were brought before the Court on a charge of possession of firearms, on May 2 when a remand was granted. During the period of remand five more accused have been arrested and six further charges preferred against them.

"The case was tried on July 29 before the Japanese Deputy who heard all the evidence relating to the aforementioned charges. The hearing for judgment, by consequence, had to be set before the Japanese Deputy who was the only one who had knowledge of all the facts in the case.

"It has been set, on the contrary, before me, and I am not able either to agree or disagree with the judgment given to-day not knowing what evidence it is based upon.

"I therefore protest against this attempt to reduce the function of the Deputy to a pure act of presence, to a simple formality, and I affirm the principle that all the hearings of the case in which a deputy is entitled to sit, must be set before the same Deputy."

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

While the Yaumati ferry launch "Man King" was crossing the harbour yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong to Yaumati, a 20-year-old Chinese girl suddenly jumped overboard while the launch was in midstream. A seaman promptly threw a life buoy to the girl, but she sank almost immediately. The launch searched the vicinity for some time without result. Up to the time of writing the body was not yet recovered.

A part of the third floor verandah of No. 16, Eastern Street collapsed at 1 p.m., yesterday. Luckily no one was injured but several pedestrians had narrow escapes from the falling debris.

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P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

General Chiang Kai-shek, who has retired a rich man, has been invited to invest in property in Hong Kong.

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'Bus Conductor (to Jew with large parcel by his side in 'bus): Fares! Penny for you and threepence for the parcel.

Jew (to parcel): Isaac, come out. It's cheaper sitting down.

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Teacher (sternly): Talking again? You two boys in the back will write your names out one hundred times.

Soon one boy handed in his paper happily. The other boy began to weep.

"Now, what's the matter?" asked the master. "Haven't you finished yet?"

"Please, sir, it isn't fair," sobbed the boy. "His name is John Dodds, and mine's Marmaduke Chrjstopher Heppelthwaithe."

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Schoolmaster: You mustn't say "I ain't going." You mus' ay "I am not going. He is not g ng. We are not going."

Tommy: Ain't nobody going?

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The only man she knew who lisped called her up on the telephone, and said: "Ith that you, Ruth? Well, gueth who thith ith."

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The Scot (to Cockney who has just trod on his toe): Hoots toots mon! Canna' ye look whaur y'r goin? Hoot, mon, toot.

The Cockney: 'Oot yer bloomin' self. I ain't no motor 'bus.

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"Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

"Because one day I didn't sing, and somebody asked if the organ had been fixed."

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"Mrs. Jones," said the annoyed woman to her neighbour, "I make no complaint about your Alf copying my Percy's sums at school, but I do think it's time to say something when your boy starts 'itting my boy when the answers ain't right."

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"Heard about Thomson getting shot?"

"No! When?"

"About ten minutes ago. I saw it."

"Where?"

"Down at the ironmonger's. He bought about 2lb. of it."

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Minister: Do you take this woman for better or for worse?

Nervous Darkie: Pahson, dis am mah fust wife. Ah don' prezackly know how to take 'er!

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Little Girl (on hot day with flies bothering her): I wish I was auntie!

Little Boy: Why, dear?

Little Girl: Well, father says there ain't no flies on auntie!

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Burglar (to clumsy mate who had fallen over a chair): That's the idea, Bill! Deafen 'em, so they can't hear us!

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Jones: Can you tell me who was the richest man mentioned in the Bible?

Smith: Solomon.

Jones: Why?

Smith: Because he had a hundred wives.

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Stout Lady (in crowded tram car): Come, little boy; sit on my lap.

Youthful One (staring): Where is oo lap?

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Dust lay thickly on the grand piano, completely spoiling its usually shining surface. The mistress called the maid and, after scolding her severely about her general slackness, pointed to the piano, and exclaimed:—

"And what have you to say to this?" And she wrote her name in the dust.

"Well," gasped the maid in feigned surprise, "ain't education wonderful!"

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Mr. Jinks: I was born before there were ever such people with nerves.

Mr. Binks: Is that so?

Mr. Jinks: Yes, these fussy people who get nervous breakdowns, they get on my nerves.

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Johnny was told to go to the grocer's for his mother. On reaching the shop the grocer asked Johnny what he wanted.

"'Arf a pound of present-indicative active," said Johnny.

"What?" inquired the astonished grocer.

"'Alf a pound of present-indicative active," replied Johnny. "The teacher told us that the present-indicative active was 'am,' and Mum wants 'alf a pound of it."

COUP IN PORTUGAL.

SHOTS FIRED AT COUNCIL MEETING.

MOVE FAILS.

Lisbon, Friday.

Prompt action by the Government nipped in the bud an attempted coup d'etat. The Government claims it enjoys the support of an overwhelming portion of the Army and is confident it will be able to ensure public safety. All Ministers and commanders of military garrisons are declared to be united by the defence of the existing regime.—Reuter.

Origin of Trouble.

The origin of the trouble was the nomination of the left winger, Colonel Passos Souza, as Vice-President of the Council. The right wing members of Carmona's Ministry endeavoured to force him to cancel Souza's appointment and form a Ministry of rightwingers.

Carmona has published a decree declaring he is master of the situation.—Reuter.

Cabinet's Action.

Lisbon, Yesterday.

The Cabinet have decided to deport to the colonies all implicated in the attempted coup. Sarmento has been cashiered, while De Figueiredo, Director of the National Library, who attempted to coerce the Director of the Stationery Office to publish a decree, has been dismissed.

A Withdrawal.

The Cabinet, which considered it more prudent, to withdraw to the camp at Amadora, have met and examined the commander of the troops concentrated near the city, who handed the Government a note signed by Colonels of all the regiments of his command requesting the Government to punish those concerned in the attempted revolt with as much severity as displayed to the revolutionaries of last February.

The Minister of War, in a statement remodelling the Ministry, adjourned the order, so as not to give the impression that the Government were acting under pressure.—Reuter.

Chamber Scene.

Lisbon, Saturday.

The coup d'etat was attempted this morning, three officers forcibly entering the Council of Ministers, when they handed the President a letter demanding the resignation of the Government.

Lieutenant Moraes Sarmento began to expound the Army's political views.

The Minister for War refused to enter into a discussion and declared the officers to be under arrest, whereupon Lieut. Sarmento fired a revolver at the group of Ministers, wounding a Secretary. Another shot passed through the clothes of the Minister for Justice.

The President threw himself upon the officers, although they were still firing.

Lieut. Sarmento escaped in the confusion, but was later arrested.

The Proposed Dictator.

Simultaneously two other officers, accompanied by Fidelino Figueiredo, Director of the Nationary Library, tried to force the Director of the Stationery Office to publish an official "Gazette" decree announcing the resignation of the Government and appointing the leader of the movement, Major Filomeno Camara, as Dictator and Minister holding all portfolios.

Figueiredo was arrested.

Prior to this happening officers attempted to incite various regiments to revolt, but they were prevented from entering the barracks.

The Government is concentrating forces on the aviation camp at Amadora in readiness for emergencies.—Reuter.

Camara Arrested.

Major Camara has been arrested.—Reuter.

NAVAL PARLEY.

SENATOR BORAH "SADDENED" BY FAILURE.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 5.

Senator Borah told an audience here to-day that the failure of the Geneva naval conference was deplorable but that disarmament was not a subject which could be discussed effectively in an atmosphere of distrust and suspicion.

He warned against attempting to cast blame in any direction or on any country for the failure. Instead of blaming, said Borah, the leaders should give their attention to means for prevention of evil consequences.

He intimated that he would work in the next Congress for a renewal of efforts toward disarmament.—United Press.

POLAR CAKE
ITS QUALITY THAT COUNTS

WOODS' SUCCESSOR.

NAMES MENTIONED IN AMERICA.

Rapid City, Aug. 7.

It is reported in an authoritative quarter that Ex-Secretary of War Stimson is now regarded as the outstanding candidate for the post of Governor-General in the Philippines. Stimson's visit to the islands and his recent record in handing the Nicaragua trouble are said to have impressed the President as indicating qualities required at Malacanan Palace.

Other names persistently discussed by persons near the President are Ex-Senator Rice W. Means of Colorado, head of the Spanish-American war veterans, Ex-Senators Lenroot of Wisconsin and Wadsworth of New York.

Frank Hodges, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, is a new name mentioned here as a successor to Governor Wood. He is now visiting the President and even prior to the General's death, his name had been linked with the Manila post.—"United Press."

No Appointment Till December.

Washington, Aug. 7.

The task of naming a successor is not regarded as urgent because of recent reports indicating that the machinery of Government in Manila is running smoothly under Acting Governor Glimore. As a consequence, it is thought likely that the appointment of a Governor-General will not be made before Congress convenes in December.

Needless to say, speculation on the name of a successors is rife. Despite authoritative denials the name of Colonel Carmi Thompson continues to head the list of possibilities in the minds of local insular officials. The fact that Colonel Thompson has not visited the President in Rapid City has had a tendency to weaken his stock.

Ex-Senator James Wadsworth is another name receiving consideration. Congressmen are said to favour Wadsworth but this fact cannot be verified and the report is current that he may be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. This would eliminate him.

Ex-Vice-Governor Gilbert is a possible candidate together with a growing list of non-military names. The president's recent declarations are taken to indicate with considerable accuracy that a civilian will be named to the post.—Harry Frantz, "United Press" Correspondent.

CLASH OVER RUM.

TWO REVENUE MEN KILLED IN FLORIDA SHOOTING.

Washington, Aug. 8.

A fatal clash between revenue agents and rum runners off the Florida coast is reported in a dispatch to the Treasury Department. Special Treasury Agent Robert Webster and Boatswain S. C. Sanderlin were killed and several were wounded.

The casualties among the rum runners were not reported. The revenue launch was disabled and beached. The fight occurred 32 miles east of Fort Lauderdali, Florida.—"United Press."

SCANDAL RECALLED.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN BLACKMAIL CASE MARRIES.

Karachi, Aug. 5.

Sir Hari Singh, central figure in the famous blackmailing case of 1924 in London, was married yesterday, says an official announcement.

The ceremony took place in Mashmir and the identity of the bride was not revealed. High Indian and British officials from other principalities of India attended.—"United Press."

A SHIVER.

SMALL EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.

An earthquake shook Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and neighbouring cities to-day. It was hardly more than a shiver, causing some fright but no damage.—United Press.

MEXICO LAND LAWS.

Boise, Yesterday.

Senator Borah, addressing the Idaho State Bar Association, declared that the Americo-Mexican controversy over the land laws involved a judicial question for peaceful settlement alone. He personally thought that Mexico was acting in good faith in working out her land problem.—Reuter's American Service.

RADIO SERVICE.

FROM U. S. TO THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, Aug. 9.

The "New York Times" says the Postal Telegraph and Cable system, which controls the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, plans to establish a radio service between the United States and the Philippines and China.

This will be the first time a telegraph and cable company has undertaken to operate a radio service, and will bring the Postal company into direct competition with the Radio Corporation of America and the Western Union.

The announcement came within a week after the Western Union had announced plans to enter the Pacific field with a cable to cost from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

It is estimated that the Postal radio system will cost less than $3,000,000, which would include stations at San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila.

The hook-up would be used for excess traffic not routed over the cable operated from San Francisco to Manila via Honolulu, Midway Island, and Guam.

Although the offices of Clarence W. Mackay, president of the Postal, refused to comment on the report, it was said in authoritative quarters that the plan was well advanced.—"United Press."

FREED.

BROTHER CLEMENT WINS ON APPEAL.

Brother Andrew Clement, a professor in the La Salle College, Manila, has been acquitted on August 6 by the Supreme Court on the charge of having slapped the face of a student, Amado S. Araneta, a son of a prominent Attorney.

At the time of the incident, there were about 45 students in the room, and yet the evidence of Araneta, that he was struck a violent blow by the defendant, was not corroborated by any of his classmates," Mr. Justice Johns, who penned the decision, pointed out. Three of Araneta's classmates, testified that Brother Clement merely pushed Araneta on the back of his neck, because of his failure to follow the defendant's order to sit down.

The high tribunal reprimanded the disobedient attitude of Araneta in refusing to follow the order of his superior.

The incident took place on September 13, 1525. The Municipal Court found the defendant guilty and gave him a prison term. When the case was appealed to the court of first instance, he was again convicted and sentenced to pay P200 fine or imprisonment in case of insolvency.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

PLANNED TO GIVE LL.D. TO GEN. WOOD.

The University of Cambridge was to have conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Governor-General Wood this year, in the course of his return trip to the Philippines via England, the "Manila Bulletin" was informed on August 9 by a high official at Malacañang.

The honour had been arranged on special request of the Chancellor of the institution, Earl Balfour.

The plan of General Wood had been to return to Manila by way of England and the Continent. Many of General Wood's British friends had expressed a desire that he visit them.

Last April General Wood received a special invitation from Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., then Governor of Ceylon but recently appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States. Before his departure for the United States, General Wood dictated a letter to Sir Hugh, saying that he looked forward to seeing him on his return journey.

MINING IN PANAMA.

BRITISH COMPANY ACQUIRES CONCESSIONS.

Panama, Yesterday.

The Panama Corporation, a British mining concern, announces the acquisition of an option on extensive mining properties involving 100,000 acres and over seventy-one mining claims. Engineers are ready to begin operations on a large scale.—Reuter.

Nogales, Arizona, August 7.—A "Herald" dispatch from Sonora says that a band of Yaqui Indians held up a truck carrying miners in a lonely road yesterday. One American, J. O. Skilluck, was shot three times and is in a critical condition.—Associated Press.

UNRULY WOMEN.

DISMISSED WORKERS GET EXCITED.

POLICE CALLED IN.

Business being somewhat slack lately, the management of the Mai Tai Cigar Company found it necessary, for economical reasons, to dismiss some forty female workers employed at their factory at No. 23, Gage Street.

A scene was created at the factory at 8 a.m., on Saturday when the women surrounded the place, and demanded that they be re-engaged. The reason for their dismissal was again explained to the women, and a promise was given that they would be given back their positions as soon as conditions improved, but they stuck to their demand.

Eventually, at 10 o'clock, the manager of the factory and a deputation of four of the workers went to interview the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whose advice to the workers was to be calm and wait for better times.

Riot Feared.

After this the factory was left in peace for several hours, but the workers returned at 4 p.m., in a very excited state and threatened to assault those hands who were still employed at the factory. There was further unsuccessful attempts to pacify the crowd, but their temper became worse as time went on, and eventually, at 7.30, the position was such that the management feared a riot. A telephone message was accordingly sent to the Central Police Station. European and Chinese detectives were immediately despatched to the scene, and the excited workers were dispersed with difficulty.

The other workers in the factory did not depart for their homes until about 8.30, after making absolutely sure that the coast was clear.

CINEMA NOTES.

LOCAL PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY.

"Rose of the World," the film version of the novel by Kathleen Norris, will be screened at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day. The continuous movie programme, it should be noted, lasts from 2.30 to 8.30 only, the new Our Cabaret Company holding the boards nightly at 9.30 all this week.

The chief picture at the World Theatre to-day is "The Clash of the Wolves," a drama of the wasteland featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog of the screen.

Dealing with the adventures of a young man who buys a taxi to take his love home, only to find later that the machine is wanted by the police, "Taxi, Taxi!" the feature film which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day, is a delightfully amusing farce with a thrill here and there to give it a spice of excitement. The leading role is filled by Edward Everett Horton, the hero of "Poker Faces" and other droll productions.

When this picture was shown at the Queen's last night every available seat was occupied and the audience was convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. The scenes between Cyrus Whiteman Towne (the head of the firm of architects) and his draughtsman, Peter Whitby, are nothing if not amusing, particularly after the latter returns from the station with his employers' niece. The latter, played by Marion Nixon, is a young lady who knows her own mind and knows how to get her own way. The cabaret scenes and the main incidents in which the taxi are involved provide still more laughter, but these even are left behind at the marriage ceremony, which provides one prolonged scream of merriment. To shake away the doldrums of "Black Monday" we cordially recommend a visit to the Queen's to see "Taxi, Taxi!"

JUMPS BAIL.

Arrested by the police some time ago, a supposed well-known robber chief, a native of Tongkun, was detained for banishment proceedings. On Wednesday last, after a police conference with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the man was allowed out on bail of $10,000, with the instruction to report himself at the S.C.A., every other day. In the meantime the police were to continue their investigation of the information they had against the man. On Friday the man reported himself at the appointed hour, but yesterday he did not turn up. Enquiries were immediately made at his house, and it was found that the man had absconded.

FELL FROM PILLION.

Mr. Harry Kong, employed at the P.W.D., has reported to the police that at 4.15 this morning while he was driving motor cycle No. 733 along Hill Road, West Point, a girl who was riding on the pillion seat fell off and sustained injuries to the face. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where her injuries were attended to. She was not detained at the hospital.

Suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self administered, a Chinese woman was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital from the ground floor of No. 31, San Wah Fong.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

August 15—Queen's Theatre; "Taxi, Taxi!"

August 15—World Theatre; "The Clash of the Wolves."

August 15—Star Theatre, Kowloon; Our Cabaret in "Honi Soit," 9.30 p.m. "The Rose of the World," 2.30 to 8.30 p.m.

August 22—Social Service for Service men on the roof of St. Peter's Y.M.C. Club.

October 1—H.K. & W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun o' The Fair," Lee Gardens.

Lammert's Auctions.

August 16—Sale of 2,500 stamps at Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

September 15—Valuable properties in the New Territories, at Messrs. Lammerts' Sales Room, 8, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

August 16—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

August 18—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., Liquidators Office, 3, Queen's Road Central, H. K. noon.

August 22—Meeting of Shareholders of M.Y. San Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), to confirm resolution passed at previous meeting, Queen's Road, Central, 2.30 p.m.

August 26—Fortieth annual meeting of members of the H.K. Football Club, in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (top floor), 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

August 18—University Bathing Picnic to Clear Water Bay. The "Stanley" leaves Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

August 18—Night fete at Victoria Recreation Club, when first class Australian stars passing through to Japan will also compete.

August 21—Band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regt. will play at evening service at St. John's Cathedral.

August 21—First rehearsal for Chorus of German's Opera Merrie England, at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 26—Whist drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

CHINESE HAM.

ENQUIRIES TO BE MADE IN HONG KONG.

Dr. Francisco Agcaoili, tennis coach, who sailed from Manila last Wednesday, aboard the s.s. "Paz" for Shanghai with the Far Eastern Olympic team, will visit meat factories in Hong Kong and Shanghai where food products are made for the Philippines.

The food department of the bureau of science has asked Dr. Agcaoili to investigate the methods of preparing food stuffs in China and to report his findings to the bureau, it was said. This investigation of food factories in China results from a recent case where meat products from China were condemned in Manila, says the "Bulletin."

NOTICES.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE FIRST REHEARSAL for CHORUS of German's Opera MERRIE ENGLAND will take place at the CATHEDRAL HALL, on MONDAY NEXT, at 5.30 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to take part should attend then, or on subsequent THURSDAYS at 8.45 p.m. and MONDAYS at the same time.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP NO. 3 OF 1926.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925.

and

In the Matter of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL DIVIDEND TO CREDITORS.

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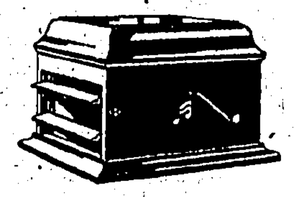
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

There was a clean bill of health in Colony over the week-end.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. announces that normal cable communication between Chefoo and Taku is restored.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co. announce that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and North China again is normal.

There is to be a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m. at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

The Nationalist Government at Nanking has decided to initiate an income tax which will be first tried on the staff of the government and "other organisations." The amount collected will be used as pensions for the relatives of those "who have fallen upon the battlefield in the cause of the Revolution."

A first and final dividend of $30 per cent. has been declared in the matter of John Melville Anderson, deceased, and a first and final dividend of $7.20 per cent. has been declared in the matter of Wong Shing, deceased, formerly trading as Sang Loong & Co., at No. 76, Wellington Street.

The Chapei Chamber of Commerce has protested to the Nanking Government against the collection by the Anhui authorities of a special tax of 20 per cent. on cigarettes produced by a local company which already has paid the 50 per cent. luxury tax in accordance with the Government's recent proclamation.

The second Asiatic Race Conference probably will be opened in Shanghai on November 1. The original arrangement was that it should be held in Peking, but the situation in North China has proved a serious deterrent to the scheme. The Nanking Government takes much interest in the proposed conference.

Gen. Ma Yu-jen, formerly Commissioner of Defence for North Kiangsu and a commander in the Shantung Army, who was captured by the Nationalists some months ago and only recently released from prison under a pardon from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, is understood to have come to Shanghai to receive treatment for wounds.

Six Chinese were struck by lightning in Shanghai and were killed outright.

A cable from Rio de Janeiro says that the President gave executive approval to the Bill repressing communism.

Sung Dung-sung, a Chinese book-seller, was fined $300 in the Shanghai Provisional Court, for selling indecent literature.

The Chapei police have arrested a man who was found in possession of two water-melons so ingeniously cut as to conceal several catties of opium.

"To what extent the anti-Japanese boycott craze about Shanghai is going to be carried remains a question, but the Chinese tradesfolk at Dairen seem disposed to suspend shipments of goods South China way," states the "Manchuria Daily News."

Members of the British Mission at Moscow have now returned to London and they, with Sir Robert Hodgson, the head of the Mission—who was on leave in England when relations with the U.S.S.R. (Bolshevist Russia) were severed—were at the Foreign Office.

After a long sitting a conference in London between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and representatives of several unions, which had made application for an advance in wages of 10s. per week, with a proportionate increase for piece-workers, was adjourned.

In view of the embargo placed on the export of foodstuffs to north China by the Nationalist authorities, a number of merchants dealing in such goods have decided to send their supplies of foreign flour to the north from Hong Kong and their Saigon rice direct from the south.

According to a Russian contemporary, Comrade Bukharin, Vice-Chairman of the Third International, whilst addressing a secret session of the executive committee, said that Russia had no fear of the "Yellow Peril." He urged that all proletarians should unite and help the Chinese revolutionists in their movement until they had achieved success, after which they would join Soviet Russia.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching has gone to Nanking to confer with high officials there.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, August 22.

A Moscow message state that 15 people were killed and 25 serious injured when 100 houses were ruined in an earthquake at Namangan, Turkestan.

Tsu Mou-liu, a deck-hand of one of the Glen Line steamers, was fined $60 in the Shanghai Provisional Court for being in possession of two automatic pistols. Accused said he found the pistols in a bucket as he was painting the vessel and so he brought them ashore, intending to sell them.

A resolution that "the recognition of a teacher by the Board of Education for teaching service in a State-aided school should expire on the teacher attaining the age of 60" was defeated by a large majority at the conference of the Association of Education Committees at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Major C. Willson fined a motor car tout $10 for soliciting fares, and an additional fine of $25 for offering a bribe of $2 to a Chinese constable who arrested the accused as he was about to drive away with two customers. On the way to the Central Station, the accused pressed the $2 into the constable's hand, and suggested that as they were fellow countrymen, the constable should let him go.

Yesterday afternoon was ideal for the bathing and open air music provided for Service men and members of the public by the Kowloon Dock residential community at the beach yesterday. The swimming facilities there are excellent and the playing of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, with Pipers and Drummers left nothing to be desired. The conductor, Bandmaster W. H. Fitz Earle, is to be congratulated on the very fine programme of musical items rendered, among which the Scottish songs and dances figured prominently. Ladies of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club waited on the visitors at refreshment time and earned the thanks of all who were present. The Kowloon Dock community is to be congratulated on affording the Service men and others with the opportunity of spending such enjoyable Sunday afternoons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal has been awarded to Sergeant H. K. C. Tobutt, M.S.V.R., and Lieut. C. L. Chapman, M.V.I.

Mr. Plesman of the K.L.M. and Mr. Delprat of the Netherlands Steamship Co. intend visiting Java during the latter part of this year in connection with the civil aviation plans.

A Reuter message from Toronto says that the Biennial congress of the World's Federation of Education Associations has elected Mr. P. W. Kuo of Shanghai, one of its vice presidents.—Reuter.

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Journalists' Association of India, Bombay, has received a letter from Mr. Bernard Shaw saying that there is no truth in the report that he has accepted an invitation from Dr. Tagore to visit India.

Recently in Penang Wor. Bro. D. MacKinnon was installed Rt. Wor. Master of Lodge Scotia, No. 1003, S. C., by the District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, Wor. Bro. P. J. Sproule. Over sixty people sat down to dinner, the guests including representatives of Lodges Royal Prince of Wales, Kedah, and Krian.

H. H. the Sultan of Kedah had a narrow escape a few days ago. He was riding in his carriage and nearing his residence when the horses shield into a drain. The occupants of the carriage were also thrown down the drain and a waterfall. Dr. Gomez, a passer-by, assisted the Sultan out of the drain. His Highness was unhurt except for a shaking.

The Moslem community sustains a great loss in the death of Mrs. D. Rumjahn who passed away yesterday at her residence, 43 Whitfield, Causeway Bay. Deceased, who was well known in the Colony, and was prominent in the social life of the Moslem community, leaves a husband, son and two daughters. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

A letter from the Rev. E. F. Borst-Smith, pastor of the Shanghai Union Church, states that he has been preaching in Marylebone Presbyterian Church for Dr. Gillie and has met some old friends of Union Church in England, amongst them Mr. W. H. Poate. He visited Bognor and met Dr. Darwent, the brother of the late pastor, the Rev. C. E. Darwent. Mr. and Mrs. Borst-Smith have booked their return passages to Shanghai by the C.P.O.S. "Empress of Canada."

On the Inns of Court List of Calls to the Bar of June 29 are the names of two local men, L. D'Almada E. Castro, B.A. (Oxon), and A. J. Braga.

Mr. H. A. F. B. Archer, vice-consul in the Shipping Office of H. B. M. Consulate, Shanghai, was a passenger for Marseilles on the P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar."

Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, one-time defender of Shanghai.

Mr. J. B. Penman has been appointed Naval Store Officer at Gibraltar. He was the Deputy Naval Store Officer at Rosyth Dockyard at the end of the war, and left there in October 1919 to become Principal Store Officer at Hong Kong. He has been in charge of the Naval Store Depot at the West India Docks, London, since October 1923. He relieves Mr. Q. B. Stantan at Gibraltar, who has held the position since December 1922.

The following appointments in Government Service are notified in the "F.M.S. Gazette" of July 22: Mr. F. S. Banfield to be a Horticultural Assistant, Agricultural Dept., Mr. S. J. Millen to be an Assistant Traffic Manager, F.M.S.R., Mr. H. W. Hamilton to be a Surveyor-on-Agreement; Mr. J. G. Crawford to officiate as District Officer, Ulu Langat; Dr. C. E. Cobb to act as Senior Officer, Negri Sembilan; Mr. J. A. Hunter to act as Secretary to President, Selangor; and Mr. E. S. Willbourn to act as Geologist, F.M.S.

Dr. J. F. Rock, botanical explorer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is returning home to the United States, after doing research work in Yunnan.

Mr. W. R. Fleming, hon. Conductor of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society has resigned his post owing to his impending departure, and Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M. has, with the permission of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion K.O.S. Borderers, undertaken to conduct.

Japan papers state that the marriage of Mr. A. F. Handcock and Mrs. M. V. Appleby was the social event of last week in Yokohama. A reception was held afterwards at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, of which Mr. Handcock is local agent. Mr. Handcock is a very popular and a well-known figure in the port and has been in the Orient for 15 years.

H.E. the G.O.C. Malaya, Major-General C. C. Van Straubenzee, C.B., C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Van Straubenzee, visited Port Dickson last week. After witnessing the Volunteers at work in the camp, H.E. dined with Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Meredith, D.S.O., Commandant, M.S.V.R., and the Volunteers, 72 members being present, which is a record for the mess.

Dr. Edward Hindle has been elected to the Beit Senior Fellowship for research in tropical medicine, of a value of £1,000 for five years, in respect of the subject of "Spirochaetosis, with special reference to the causation of yellow fever." Dr. Edward Hindle has been during the past two years employed in the Kala-azar Commission's research work in North China. He is one of the most distinguished Anglo-American biologists.

Delegates to the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League were, at Buckingham Palace, presented to the King by Field-Marshal Earl Haig. On Mr. T. F. Lister, who has retired from the chairmanship of the League and has become vice-president, the King conferred the C.B.E., and Captain Dyett, of the Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Australia, received the C.M.G. When the conference of the League was resumed it was announced that, in addition to Sir Abe Bailey's gift of land in Rhodesia, an offer of more than 1,000 acres of land in Alberta, Canada, had been made to the League.

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SPORTS

LOCAL CRICKET.

Mr. Gittins' Team Beats Ernest Fincher's.

A CLOSE GAME.

A. Lee and C. D. Lake Shine With Ball.

An enjoyable scratch cricket match was played on Saturday between a couple of dozen enthusiasts, including many University lads, the sides being captained respectively by Mr. S. V. Gittins and Mr. Ernest Fincher. The former won by 117 runs to 105.

A feature of the game was the fine bowling of A. Lee who, for the losers, took six wickets for 30 runs, and C. D. Lake, who took four for 36 for the winners. A. Lee was also top scorer, making 32 before falling to a catch by Hunt off Lake. E. Zimmern got 29 for Gittins' side, and F. I. Zimmern and J. L. Youngsaye scored 20 each.

Scores:—

Mr. S. V. Gittins XII.

S. V. Gittins, c. Mackay b. A. Lee	8
E. Zimmern, st. Guterres, b. Mackay	29
W. M. Hunt, b. Fincher	7
F. I. Zimmern, c. Roberts, b. A. Lee	20
J. L. Youngsaye, b. A. Lee	20
W. G. Youngsaye, c. Guterres, b. A. Lee	2
B. P. Ng, b. Fincher	14
W. M. Gittins, b. A. Lee	1
C. D. Lake, run out	1
F. R. Zimmern, b. Lee	1
A. Hunt, b. Bliss	6
J. Hunt, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.	O.	M.
A. Lee	30	6	10	3
D. Kelly	24	0	5	0
E. Fincher	13	2	5	1
N. Mackay	32	1	7	0
A. Bliss	12	1	21	0

Mr. Fincher's XII.

E. F. Fincher, c. F. R. Zimmern, b. V. Gittins	17
D. Anderson, b. W. Hunt	3
A. Lee, c. A. Hunt, b. Lake	32
H. M. Xavier, c. W. Gittins, b. V. Gittins	0
H. Lim, c. Lake, b. J. Hunt	6
C. T. Evans, c. W. Gittins, b. J. Hunt	13
D. Kelly, b. Lake	1
N. A. E. Mackay, run out	4
H. T. Bliss, b. Lake	1
L. J. Guterres, not out	8
W. H. Kwan, not out	5
Roberts, b. Lake	0
Extras	15
Total	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.	O.	M.
W. Hunt	24	1	9	1
C. D. Lake	36	4	13.5	2
S. V. Gittins	8	2	4	1
F. R. Zimmern	10	0	3	0
J. Hunt	12	2	4	0

MERCHANTS V. UNIVERSITY.

Students' Narrow Victory.

The Sindhi merchants played the Hong Kong University second team at Pokfulam yesterday, the latter winning by four runs. Both Thad and Daswani played a steady game for the visitors; scoring 42 and 37, respectively. Sudan and Karanjia were top scorers for the students with 28 and 23 respectively. Scores:

Merchants.

N. T. Utam, b Suliman	1
U. T. Thad, c and b Hiptoola	42
S. D. Tharani, c Burma, b Suliman	1
G. P. Daswani, b Hiptoola	37
G. T. Thadani, run out	0
F. Thawardas, c Tan, b Lam	9
H. Pritam, run out	0
F. Gehimal, l.b.w. Lam	0
S. V. Karani, b Sudan	1
P. Shewaram, b Lam	0
C. H. Bedi, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	100

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Suliman	7	0	7	2
Chan Wa	4	0	6	0
Hiptoola	10	0	37	2
Sudan	9	0	24	1
Lam	11	0	17	3

University.

A. B. Suliman, b Pritam	9
R. Chan Wa, c and b Karani	13
H. T. Barma, c and b Karani	7
C. W. Lam, c and b Karani	4
N. P. Karanjia, b Karani	23
B. N. Sudan, not out	28
H. A. Wu, l.b.w. Pritam	0
F. Hiptoola, run out	0
C. L. Tan, b Daswani	0
T. E. Yeoh, b Pritam	13
A. A. Aziz, b Pritam	0
Extras	2
Total	104

Continued at foot of next column.

LAWN TENNIS.

ONLY ONE MATCH ON SATURDAY.

C.C.C. BEAT K.C.C.

Only one tennis match in the local league was decided on Saturday, the Craigengower C.C. defeating the Kowloon C.C. in the "B" Division.

The season has almost come to an end and it is not likely that the several postponed matches will be replayed.

The Chinese R.C. are champions of all the three divisions.

"B" Division.

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 13 games. Scores:—

A. B. Hamson and E. Hamson (C.C.C.):—

lost to C. H. Atkins and W. Woodward	5- 6
lost to P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford	5- 6
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew	9- 2
	19-14

W. J. Howard and H. J. Howard (C.C.C.):—

beat C. H. Atkins and W. Woodward	7- 4
lost to P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford	3- 8
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew	8- 3
	18-15

J. W. Leonard and G. Kelly (C.C.C.):—

lost to C. H. Atkins and W. Woodward	5- 6
lost to P. M. Pinguet and G. S. Ford	5- 6
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew	9- 2
	19-14

(Total: C.C.C. 56, K.C.C. 43).

LEAGUE TABLE.

The "B" Division table to date is:—

	P.	W.	L.
Chinese R.C.	12	11	*1
Club de Recreio	12	10	*2
Indian R.C.	11	9	2
Craigengower C.C.	11	7	4
Nippon Club	10	6	4
United Services R.C.	8	4	4
Hong Kong C.C.	10	4	6
South China A.A.	11	4	7
University	10	3	7
Royal Engineers	9	2	7
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	11	2	9
Kowloon C.C.	11	1	10

*(including re-play).

OLYMPIC GAMES.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AT FAR EAST MEETING.

Regarding the Far Eastern Olympiad at which local Chinese clubs will be represented in various sports, it is interesting to note that the four football players who are returning from Australia and who are designated to represent the Chinese Athletic Association are: Lai Yuk-tat, Wing Shui-wa, Chan Kwong-iu and Tso Kwai-shing, the Association's left back, centre half, left wing and right wing respectively.

The officers of the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation who will be leaving with and who will be in charge of the Hong Kong contingent are: H. K. Lee Secretary of the Chinese A.A. as General Manager; S. K. Ko, Physical Director of the Chinese "Y" as trainer and coach; and Hin Wong, Secretary of the S.C.A.A. as Secretary.

Two tennis players from this Colony will also be included in the delegation, and although their names have not yet been announced they are from the regular players of the C.R.C. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, the Chairman of the local Federation will be leaving for Shanghai on the "President Jackson" on the 16th. He has not decided whether he will participate in the Games or not, as he had been asked to serve as an official in the National Committee.

STATE ASSESSES TRACKS.

Chicago.

The state treasury of Illinois was some $350,000 a season richer after July 1 from race track fees. On that date the new law takes effect legalising racing and track wagering. Tracks within 25 miles of cities of 500,000 or more must pay $2,500 in fees for each racing day, and tracks outside the 25 mile limit must pay $1,500 a day.

The principal tracks affected are the Aurora, Washington Park, Hawthorne and Lincoln Fields courses near Chicago and Fairmount Park near St. Louis. Betting procedure, however, will not be changed much, for most of the Illinois tracks have been operating pari-mutuels under court injunctions.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Daswani	10	0	29	1
Karani	10	0	44	4
Pritam	10	0	31	4

A return match will be played next Sunday morning.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

HONOLULU CHINESE BEAT "FAR EAST."

A 10—2 VICTORY.

At the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday the Honolulu Chinese baseball nine defeated the local "Far East" team (a combination selected from the Japanese, Filipinos and "Dragons") by 10-2.

The visitors had the game in hand from the start and showed their superiority right through, but it was not altogether a one-sided affair.

Everybody Hits.

In the first inning the Honolulu Chinese scored five runs, P. Yee helping in three of his team-mates by a pretty hit to right field. C. Chang then bagged two bases, and Yee romped home. Chow Yuen brought in C. Chang with a two-base hit.

The locals opened their score in the third attempt at bat, T. Chinn doing the necessary, thanks to faulty throwing between the bases on the part of the visitors.

The home team were blanked until the last inning when S. Hachiuma did good work in base running and got in by the narrowest margin.

Fine Pitching.

The visitors played a splendid game, every man being "on his toes." Pitcher Y. S. Ching kept the local team down in great style. He had a perfect control of the ball and his curves had the batters guessing most of the time.

Lawn Bowls and American baseball appear on page 11.

The line-up was:—

("Far East."

Kusano (J.B.B.C.)
Y. Hachiuma (J.B.B.C.)
V. Zafra (F.B.B.C.)
S. Hachiuma (J.B.B.C.)
T. Leonard (F.B.B.C.)
W. Sling (Dragons").
J. S. A. Curreem (F.B.B.C.)
T. Chinn ("Dragons").
R. Shim ("Dragons").
(Honolulu Team.)
E. Low.
C. Chang.
A. Pung.
Y. S. Ching.
M. Chang.
Chow Yuen.
A. Ho.
Y. K. Yuen.
P. Yee.

(J.B.B.C. — Japanese Baseball Club;
F.B.B.C. — Filipino Baseball Club.)

Umpires:—Griffin and Cochia of the U.S. Navy.

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttl.
"Far East"	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Honolulu	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	–	10

Recreio Win.

The league match, which was played earlier in the afternoon between the Club de Recreio and the "Tigers" was called in the middle of the fourth inning with the score at 19-6 in favour of the Portuguese team who batted four innings against their opponents' three.

The point was awarded to the Club de Recreio.

The winners started rather shakily and were at a 5-4 disadvantage at the end of the second inning. In the third, however, they made four runs, the Chinese replying with one. The Portuguese fourth inning lasted an unusually long time in which they collected eleven runs, and with two men down the game was stopped as the exhibition match was due to commence.

The teams lined up as follows:—

C. de R.		"Tigers."
D. Alves	s.s.	H. Wong
Gosano	1b.	Luen
E. Sousa	r.f.	Tai
L. Rocha	3b.	L. S. Lee
C. Figueiredo	c.f.	R. Lau
J. Noronha	l.f.	P. Ho
A. Xavier	2b.	F. Wong
J. Alvares	p.	Yuen
A. Alvares	c.	B. Wong
C. Remedios	(p.)	
M. Barros	(2b.)	
C. Pereira	(l.f.)	

Umpires:—Rull and Zafra.

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3.	4
Recreio	0	4	4	11
"Tigers"	1	4	1	–

LEAGUE TABLE.

The positions in the League to date are:—

	P.	W.	L.
"Dragons"	6	6	0
Hong Kong B.B.C.	7	4	3
Japanese B.B.C.	4	3	1
Club de Recreio	6	3	3
Filipino B.B.C.	3	0	3
"Tigers"	6	0	6

Yesterday's Games.

Yesterday the H.K.B.C. lost to the "Dragons" by five runs to six. The line up was:—

Dragons.	Hong Kong.
S. L. Lee	Cockey
Shim	Lammert
June	Murray
Lam	Burrell
Ho	Bowker
K. Chinn	Mahon
Chanson	McArdle
F. Wong	Muccio
Yuen	Lasser

The other game, between the Honolulu visitors and all Hong Kong was won by the tourists to the tune of eight runs to one. The line up was:—

Honolulu.	Hong Kong.
Fung	Alves
E. Low	Sling
A. Ho	Y. Hachiuma
P. Yee	Rocha
C. Chang	Zafra
M. Chang	Burrell
K. Hee	S. Hachiuma
Y. Yuen	Leonard
Y. B. Cheung	Nixon

WIGHTMAN CUP.

MISS BETTY NUTHALL WINS.

U.S. HOLD TROPHY.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.

In the Wightman Cup competition Betty Nuthall beat Miss Helen Jacobs 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Miss Helen Wills defeated Mrs. Godfree 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Mallory beat Joan Fry 6-2, 11-9. Helen Wills and Mrs. Wightman beat Mrs. Godfree and Miss Harvey 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Mallory.

America thus retained the Cup by five matches to two.

English tennis stars who are in America for the Wightman Cup matches are not experiencing much of a good time, according to the results just received by cable and published below. Two of our best lady players went down in the singles but England managed to pull off a doubles match.

The contests are taking place at Forest Hills, and the results are as follow:—

Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Joan Fry 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. Mallory beat Mrs. Godfree 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Sterry (Britain) beat Mrs. Chapin and Miss Eleanor Goss (America) 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.—Reuter's American Service.

TILDEN WINS.

EASILY BEATS LACOSTE'S CONQUERER.

New York, Yesterday.

In the Southampton lawn tennis final Tilden beat Lott 6-2, 7-5, 6-2. —Reuter's American Service.

New York, Saturday.

The most surprising tennis victory of the year was pulled off by the Chicagoan, George Lott, over Rene Lacoste, holder of the United States championship by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the Southampton tennis tournament. He will now meet in the final Tilden, who easily beat Brugnon 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Lott, who is only 20, is ranked ninth in the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

TENNIS STAR TO VISIT U.S.

The Hague.

Miss Kea Bouman, the Dutch champion lawn tennis player who won the women's singles in the St. Cloud, France, championships, intends going to America after Wimbledon. Dutch papers say she will compete in the women's singles and other events in America during the second half of August.

RICKARD'S PLANS.

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT AT WEMBLEY.

PROSPECTS FOR 1928.

New York, Saturday.

With plans for the Dempsey-Tunney fight at Chicago well advanced Mr. Tex Rickard, the promoter, is considering the advisability of holding the contemplated 1928 world's heavyweight championship at Wembley.

Interviewed, he stated he said he had no doubt that at least 25,000 Americans would make the trip abroad for a title bout and considered that an encounter between an established English challenger and an American title-holder would be ideal but also thought that a struggle between two Americans or an American and a foreigner would draw a capacity crowd.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW HEAVYWEIGHT.

FOOTBALLER-BOXER WINS IN LONDON.

Arthur Evans, a Welshman, who is better known as a Rugby Union international and also as a Northern Union footballer than as a boxer, made a promising first London appearance at the Ring, Blackfriars.

In the third round of a 15-rounds contest he knocked out Marcel Nilles, the veteran Frenchman who was once the heavy-weight champion of Europe.

Evans had a distinguished career as a footballer both in Wales and at Halifax, although his knowledge of boxing is as yet elementary.

The right cross with which he levelled Nilles was as swift and accurate a punch as one could wish to see.

Evans's defence is poor, but he has a straight left, does not mind being hit, and possesses a knock-out.

Britain could do with a good heavy-weight, and Evans, in proper hands, decidedly has possibilities.

GREYHOUND RACING

ESTABLISHING SPORT IN ENGLAND.

London, Yesterday.

Earl Westmorland, Lord Chesham and Captain Humphrey de Trafford have consented to become the Racing Committee of the Greyhound Racing Association. They will inspect all association's tracks in England, approve or amend the present rules, appoint stewards, judges and starters and make all necessary arrangements for the stabilisation of greyhound racing in England.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH SOCCER.

WEEK END LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Saturday.

Aberdeen 2, Rangers 3.
Airdrieonians 2, Raith Rovers 4.
Boness 2, Falkirk 1.
Celtic 3, Hibernians 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Dundee 0.
Hearts 0, Kilmarnock 1.
Motherwell 4, Dunfermline 0.
Partick 2, Queen's Park 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Hamilton 1.
St. Mirren 3, Clyde 1.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S HIGH JUMP.

CANADIAN BEATS RECORD.

Toronto, Yesterday.

At the Dominion women's championship meeting Ethel Cathewood of Saskatoon, jumped five feet and an eighth of an inch in the high jump, beating the women's world record by an eighth of an inch. Canadian Olympic officials certified the new record.—Reuter's American Service.

RADIO AIDS BASEBALL FANS.

Chicago.

Dwellers in apartments which fringe Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, have learned the trick of watching a baseball game and hearing it on the radio at the same time. They pick out a seat in the front window overlooking the park, turn on the loud speaker, and know more about what is going on than many a paid spectator. White Sox fans are less favoured, for no apartments abut upon Comiskey Park.

Broadcasting home baseball game has been tried by two Chicago stations this season and club owners say it helps attendance instead of hurting it. No real fan, they find, will stay home from a ball game to listen to it by radio, while many casual fans get interested in radio accounts and come to see the teams in action.

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ARSENAL AFFAIRS.

SIR HENRY NORRIS'S ACTION.

INQUIRY COMMISSION.

The F.A. Council have appointed a commission to inquire into and deal with matters affecting the Arsenal Club.

This announcement is the first public intimation of the fact that the governing body have taken cognisance of acute differences on questions of policy among the Arsenal F.C. directorate. These differences led recently to the resignation of Mr. W. Hall. Members of the Management Committee of the Football League visited the club in April, but their efforts to bring about a settlement were unsuccessful.

The commission consists of Sir Charles Clegg, Messrs. A. Kingscott, A. G. Hines, J. McKenna, H. Keys, and A. J. Dickinson. It will sit at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield.

It was reported at Folkestone, where the F.A. Council last met that Sir Henry Norris had resigned the chairmanship of the Arsenal Club.

ALL LINDBERGH'S FAULT.

Chicago.

Chicago may lose the National Collegiate games because of poor patronage, and if it does, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may be to blame. At the 1927 meet on June 11 only 4,000 spectatoors turned out, and apologists explained that thousands who would have attended were at home with ears glued to loud speakers, listening to the trans-Atlantic flier's reception at Washington.

Anyway the event was costly to its sponsors, and officials are inclined to offer it to a city which will give better support to a meet which, still in its infancy, already attracts track and field athletes from colleges all over the nation and promises to become presently the foremost collegiate event in the country.

MIKE KELLEY COMES BACK.

Minneapolis.

After three years of ill fortune, Mike Kelley, once the most prolific winner of baseball pennants in the American Association, is staging a comeback.

When Mike managed the St. Paul team he turned out champions almost perennially. In 1924 he turned down two major league managerships to pilot the Minneapolis team, in which he had acquired an interest. Disastrous days followed, and Minneapolis began to think Mike had left his heralded wizardry in the other twin city.

But now Kelley's Minneapolis team is a formidable entry in the association race. It has held a high place in the first division all season. Two of his old St. Paul warriors are with him on the Minneapolis outfit—Rube Benton, pitcher, and Bert Ellison, infielder.

PRIZE RING TO MILLINERY.

Indianapolis.

In two years George Mulholland, Butler football star, has gone from gridiron to prize ring and finally to the managership of a women's hat store. Mulholland became an overnight sensation in light heavyweight boxing circles when he finished school. He looked like a coming champ. But he faded as rapidly as he came forward. A too ambitious programme by his handlers brought him early defeat, and now he has quit the ring to enter business.

TO COACH KANSAS AGGIES.

Manhattan, Kas.

The Oklahoma A. & M. mat squad will face competition from one of its former stars next year.

B. L. Patterson, who was thrown only once in three years as a member of the Oklahoma championship grappling crew, will teach wrestling at the Kansas State Agricultural College here next season.

The Kansas school, under Patterson's leadership will attempt to wrest the Missouri Valley championship from its coach's alma matter.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124.02½
New York	4.86 3/64
Brussels	34.92¾
Geneva	25.20⅞
Amsterdam	12.12 15/16
Milan	89 9/32
Berlin	20.44¼
Stockholm	18.10¾
Copenhagen	18.14½
Oslo	18.72
Vienna	34.50
Prague	164
Helsingfors	192 13/16
Madrid	28.74
Lisbon	2 29/64
Athens	373
Bucharest	782½
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	47 15/16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/5¾
Hong Kong	1/11 5/16
Silver Spot	25 5/16
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Credits 4 months' sight	1230
On Berlin—	
On demand	——
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On demand	131
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On demand	131
On Singapore—	
On demand	84½
On Manila—	
On demand	95½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	79¼
30 day's sight (private paper)	——
On Yokohama—	
On demand	100
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.90
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THE SHARE MARKET.

Stock.	Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	
T.T. on London	1/11⅜	
T.T. on Shanghai	$79½	
Banks.		
Hongkong Bank	$1055	b
do. Lon. Reg.	$114	n
Chartered Bank	£20	n
Mercantile A. & B.	£32	n
do. C.	£13⅞	n
P. & O. Bank	£9⅝	b
East Asia	$68	n
Marine Insurances.		
Canton Insurance	$590	s
China Underwriters	$1½ call	pd.
North China Insurance	T148	n
Union Insurance	$281½	b
Yangtze Insurance	$37 M.	n
Fire Insurances.		
China Fire Insurance	$210	b
H.K. Fire Insurance	$600	s
Shipping.		
Douglases	$32	n
H.K. Steamboats	$21¼	s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	60 cts.	s
Indo-Chinas (Pref)	$80	n
do. (Def.)	$48	b
Shell Transports	92/-	n
Star Ferries	$54	b
Water-boats	$16.90	n
Refineries.		
China Sugars	$15	s
Malabon Sugars	$32	s
Mining		
Benguets	$1.70	n
Kailan Mining Ad.	45/-	b
Langkats (Combined)	T19	n
do. (Single)	T9	n
Shanghai Exploration	T3¼	n
Shanghai Loans	T6¾	n
Raubs	H.K. $3.65	b
Tronoh Mines	19/8	n
Ural Caspians	5/-	n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H.K. & K. Wharves	$112	b
H.K. & W. Docks	$35	b
Hongkews	T136½	n
New Engineerings	T4.40	b
Shanghai Docks	T90	n
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.		
H.K. & S. Hotels	$6½	s
Hongkong Lands	$53¾	b
Hongkong Realty	$6	s
H.K. Territorials	$1½	n
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Rural Lands	$1½	n
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cottons	T7.40	b
Orientals	T1.80	b
S'hai Cottons (Old)	T51	n
do. (new)	$25½	n
Buses, Trams, &c.		
China Buses	T7	n
H.K. Tramways	$20.80	b
Peak Trams (old)	$14	s
do. (new)	$7	s
Singapore Tractions	11/-	s
Taxis	$1	n
Miscellaneous.		
H.K. Amusements	$20. b $21	s
Canton Ices	$5	n
Cements (comb.)	$7	s
do. (old)	$6.60	n
do. (new)	$1	s
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do. (old)	$9¾	n
do. (new)	$6¼	n
China Prov.	$4	n
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Dairy Farms	$15	b
Der A. Wings	$6	n
H.K. Electrics	T51¾	b
Macao Electrics	$37	b
H.K. Ropes (old)	$10	n
do. (new)	$5	n
Lane, Crawfords	$5	s
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Lingerie is important for reasons other than its beauty. A gown's cut is governed by what is worn beneath. Consequently the lines of smart lingerie have changed along with the mode that it follows. The former limitations of lovely undergarments have been overcome and the new lingerie is designed along widely different lines. Its chief function, of course, is to make the figure slender and enhance the natural beauty or attempt to hide defects.

Among the newest ideas are the brassiere and bloomer sets that may be worn for both the tailored frock or the more formal gown. In the tailored mode glove silk with appliques of contrasting beauty are seen, while in the more formal models filmy laces, fringe, georgette and flat floral decorations are used.

Two-piece sets, including shirt and bloomers, are greatly favoured. They may also adapt themselves into a three-piece set by adding a brassiere of the same design.

Where lines must be slim, and yet the maximum of trimming included, laces used extensively in curved incrustations form a particularly happy choice. These come in charming sets including vest, combination and nightgown.

Colours are particularly charming and original in the glove silk and crepe, satin, lace or georgette undergarments. From the delicate shell pinks to yellows, greens, orchids, rose, white, beige, black and flowered patterns there is every taste to satisfy. Appliques and incrustations are some of the happiest means of lending variety and beauty to the garments. Ribbons also are chosen to make effective shoulder straps—when there are any.

With nightgowns still maintaining their hold upon an exceedingly fickle public, the pyjama presents itself in very unusual effects to keep in fashion's eye. Chiffon printed in charming colours and patterns are often used for the jackets, while the trousers are of contrasted fabric and colour. All sorts of designs are seen in the pyjamas and many of them are hard to find fault with. There is much originality expressed and that seems to be the demand of the moment.

Lilyan Tashman, whose blonde loveliness is set off to advantage in some distinctive and appealing lingerie in scenes from the First National film, "The Prince of Head Waiters," has selected undergarments that add not only to her personal attraction, but to the fit of the gown that covers them.

Black, no matter what season, lends an air of distinction when fashioned along chic, youthful lines. This particular early summer season demands much use of black for the formal and semi-formal occasions in both town and country.

To begin with, there is much black lace seen. It is used for many of the most charming afternoon and evening gowns. It allows a little more fullness in its silhouette than is used in the frock of satin or crepe. Lace gowns make much use of the bolero mode and also use flying panels and scarf effects with very smart results. Tiers, while not quite at the height of their vogue are still in evidence and are particularly effective in the laces and chiffons.

Inasmuch as the ensemble idea prevails with so much charm and distinction, the black frock of crepe or satin is in further use. It forms a charming complement to the silk or cloth coat of black that adds merely white fur or kasha for its trimming.

The frocks that accompany these coats are extremely simple in their lines and emphasize a slender silhouette. Many of them are in two pieces and make vestees, belts, collars, cuffs, stitching and embroidery count for chic. In the one piece models the skirts often possess tucks that flare at the hem and waists that follow bolero lines. These often introduce a colour in vestee or ribbon that is most effective.

Virginia Lee Corbin, whose youth and beauty are seen to advantage in the season's black crepe and satin models, has selected an extremely smart frock in black which she wears in a scene from the First National film, "The Perfect Sap."

COOKERY IN SCHOOLS.

A plea for the revival of old British recipes and the use of Empire ingredients was made by Lady Weigall, the wife of Sir Archibald Weigall, formerly Governor of South Australia, in a speech at Kennington. The occasion was the striking of a gold medal which will be offered by the Empire Day Medal Association as the prize for the best essay on the Empire in connection with Empire Day observances in the schools. The Empire Day Medal Association is also offering 100,000 other medals to school children, and is circulating more than 1,000,000 copies of "The British Empire Annual," the object of which is to teach children the advantages of buying and selling within the Empire on a voluntary preference basis.

Lady Weigall put forward the suggestion that our Empire teaching in public and private schools should bear definite relationship to the various harvesting seasons when the different Dominions pour into the markets of the Motherland the bounteous products of their soil. "Better still," she added, "why not bring Empire teaching right into the kitchens of the nation, making a start with the school cookery centres, so that when Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand apples, Australian and South African dried fruits and other products arrive in this country in their best condition, the children should be taught how to use them to the best advantage for the table, and to inquire for them by name in the shops?

"Personally, I should like to see, as Dame Mary Cook has so frequently suggested, a great revival of those fine old British recipes which have made British home-baking known throughout the world, in preference to imparting a smattering of Continental cookery to future wives of working men. Old English recipes are essentially suited to the use of Empire ingredients, and I think the education authorities might well follow the example of the Empire Marketing Board, which is about to begin, with the slogan "British food for British guests," a campaign for the encouragement of Empire menus at public functions. To my mind, the introduction of Empire baking into the schools would be the most direct and effective help we could possibly render to the cause of Empire trade, and undoubtedly the shortest cut to the realisation of that cookery ideal, 'Every kitchen an Empire kitchen.'

"May I suggest to the Committee of the Empire Day Medal Association that they should seriously consider offering a special bar to the Empire Day Medal to be awarded to those school girls who qualify as little cooks of Empire. Such awards might also be means of bringing about a healthy rivalry between those counties which, for many centuries, have been famous as centres of the art of good cooking."

WOMEN IN COMMERCE.

Are women driving men out of commerce, or are they failing to maintain the positions that they won in the war?

A Ministry of Labour official, asked to answer these questions, told a reporter that women are just holding their own in commerce. He said:—

Just after the war there was a sharp drop in the number of women employed in commerce, insurance, and so forth, due to the fact that men were returning for their jobs. This sharp decline soon ended, and by 1921 things were somewhat stable.

From 1921 until 1923 there was a slight decline in the number of women employed in these callings, but since then that small falling-off has been made good and women are just about holding their own in the commercial field.

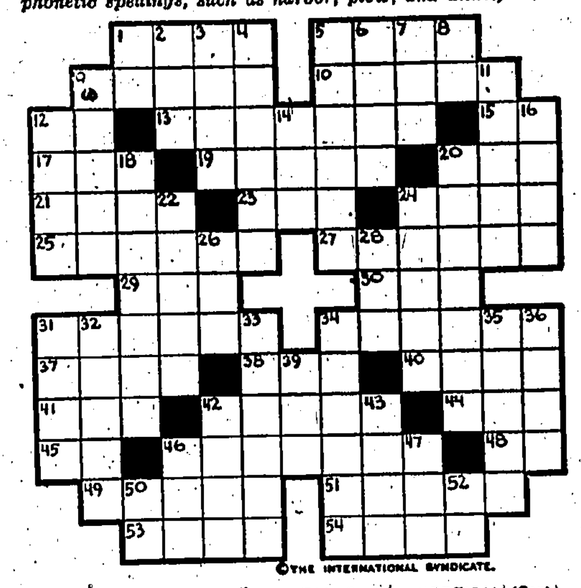
In the stable years that have followed the war—after the last man had returned from the Forces for his job—there has been a decrease of 100,000 insured women workers in all trades, not including agriculture, domestic service, and outwork, and an increase of 300,000 men.

DRESSES FOR THE COURT.

London is not nowadays behind Paris in combining dress displays and dancing and in the luxurious setting of the Ambassador Club the display by Reville of creations for the forthcoming Court was most attractive. The splendour and dignity of the needs of the Court were happily combined with the simplicity of modern modes. To the soft strains of the band and the lowered lights mannequins proved the glories of gold and silver tissues, lames and embroideries. Alliances of gold and silver were specially effective, while an entirely original design was a gold and wine-coloured sequined frock with a golden train. In most cases the trains matched the frock, but sometimes a striking note of contrast was struck. The picturesque note was demonstrated in the debutante frocks, the slim skirt and dainty fringes being as popular as the fuller effects. The cloaks, whether of fur or fabric, were georgeous and the bandeaux and headdresses added further touch of dignity, while large ostrich feather fans were carried.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1–To disparage
5–Lo.g, narrow opening
9–Dwelling
10–Integrity
12–Exist
13–A flower
15–From
17–Aged
19–Tempest
20–A sailor
21–Greedy
23–Visual organ
24–Table-land
25–Raised
27–Meager
29–Motor fuel
30–Also
31–Small spar for stretching a sail (pl.)
34–Winding
37–To lend
38–A short leap
40–Assistant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41–To prepare for war
42–A country house
44–To fall behind
45–Personal pronoun
46–Sheltered
48–Addition to letter (abbr.)
49–Fried quickly with little grease
51–Blemish
53–Forteller of events
54–Moved swiftly

VERTICAL

1–Adverb of degree
2–To haul along
3–Employs
4–Hired
5–English counties
6–Rich soil
7–Country hotel
8–Toward
9–An ax handle
11–A cut of meat
12–Wild animal

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14–Plaything
16–To ravel out
18–Mechanical plan
20–Slender, leafless organ of a plant
22–To seep
24–Craze
26–Superlative suffix
28–Top
31–Raw cabbage with dressing
32–Tiny openings in the skin
33–A little boy (colloq.)
34–Games
35–Conform
36–Limbs
39–Unit
42–A tiny particle
43–To garner
44–Clue
47–Wither
50–However
52–Wheat-growing State (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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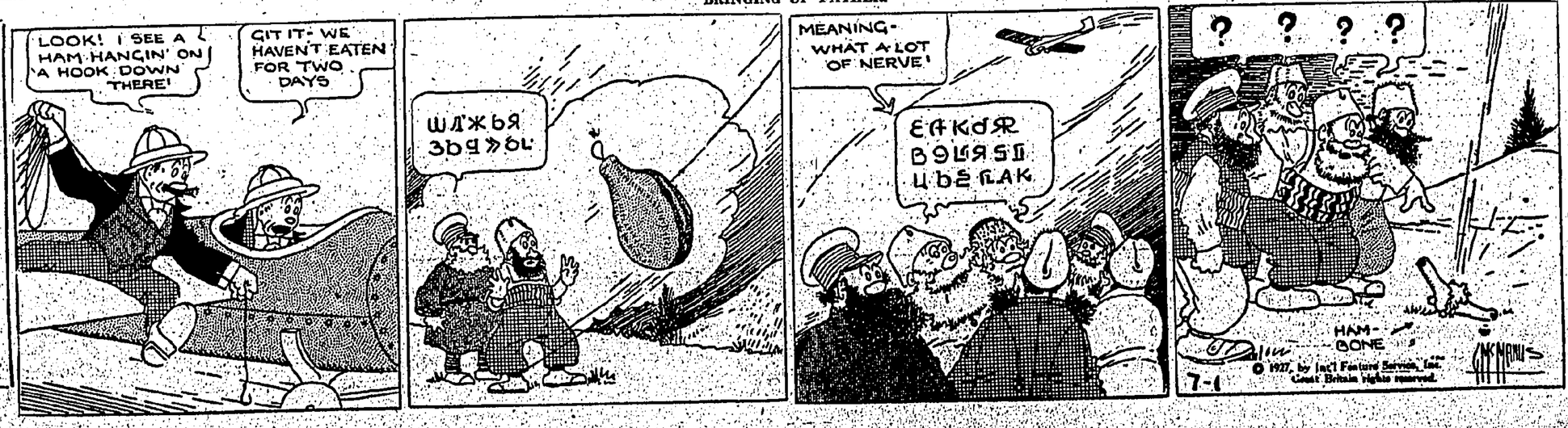

LAWN BOWLS.

SULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

COND DIVISION RACE.

e Kowloon Dock R.C., cham- of Division I. of the Lawn s League, added another vic- to their list on Saturday, at xpense of the Kowloon Bowl- reen Club.

The champions have played eleven matches, all of which they have won, their remaining fixture being against the Taikoo R.C., which has been arranged for August 27.

The Civil Service C.C. decisively defeated the Police R.C. by 36 shots, winning handsomely on two rinks.

The other match in this division resulted in the Craigengower C.C. (away) defeating the Kowloon C.C. by 16 shots.

The Division II table shows East Point R.C. having the same number of points (18) as the Kowloon C.C.—the latter, however, have a match in hand.

The K.C.C.'s remaining two matches are both against the Yacht Club and should they win these they will become champions. One defeat will probably bring the East Pointers on equal terms with them.

Taikoo may still, however, finish champions or runners-up as they have played a match less than the K.C.C. Another win would give them 17 points. Their remaining matches are against the Club de Recreio and the Yacht Club (two). Of these two are on their own ground.

The E.P.R.C.'s last match is against the Craigengower C.C.

Club de Recreio did well to beat Craigengower C.C. on the latter's green—their fourth consecutive win, over the C.C.C.—whilst the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club won their first match this season—on their own ground against the Civil Service C.C.

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Division I.

K.D.R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 28 shots. Scores:—

K.D.R.C.		K.B.G.C.	
C. Atkinson		D. Hazel	
V. Ramsay		D. Harvey	
J. Lindsay		A. Macfarlane	
J. C. Brown (skip)	28	W. Russell (skip)	24
H. G. Cooper		R. Duncan	
W. Greig		R. Carruthers	
F. Cullen		T. Forrester	
R. Lapsley (skip)	30	A. M. Holland (skip)	13
J. Puncheon		W. P. Hedley	
G. Henderson		J. Magill	
J. O. McLaggan		D. Muir	
S. Gray (skip)	21	W. Macfarlane (skip)	14
	79		51

C.S.C.C. v. P.R.C.

On their own green, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 36 shots. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.		P.R.C.	
T. Laing		Glendenning	
H. H. Rose		Robertson	
F. Deakin		Hollands	
W. Grimmitt (skip)	32	West (skip)	12
J. Beattie		Buchanan	
R. A. Smith		Marks	
F. Holledge		Sword	
T. D. E. Pendered (skip)	32	Mair (skip)	16
P. Keegan		Randle	
H. Westlake		Wiltshire	
B. E. Maughan		Reed	
A. O. Brawn (skip)	20	Moss (skip)	20
	84		48

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.C.C.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 16 shots. Scores:—

K.C.C.		C.C.C.	
W. Gittins		W. B. Muskett	
W. Hyde		D. Fritz	
J. Hyde		C. Bennett	
H. Overy (skip)	19	R. Bass (skip)	15
V. C. Labrum		F. J. Neves	
J. P. Robinson		F. K. Modi	
F. Goodwin		C. M. S. Alves	
J. Gibson (skip)	12	U. M. Omar (skip)	24
L. Jack		W. T. Brightman	
E. Shank		C. S. Rosselet	
W. Goldenberg		H. Beer	
C. J. Tacchi (skip)	16	D. Rumjahn (skip)	24
	47		63

Division II.

C.C.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 32 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.		C. de R.	
W. E. Nicholson		F. X. Silva	
Lely		L. A. Rocha	
R. F. Luz		C. Silva	
G. H. Sellwood (skip)	15	L. C. R. Souza (skip)	26
D. K. Kharas		D. Alves	
Guttierez		Joe	
A. A. Lewis		C. Marques	
F. T. Knott (skip)	14	A. Ribeiro (skip)	20
A. Kitchell		C. Vas	
D. Clow		P. Yvanovich	
A. A. Razack		C. Lopes	
C. A. Rodriguez (skip)	10	J. Ribeiro (skip)	25
	39		71

EAST POINT v. TAIKOO.

On the Police R.C. green, the East Point R.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 10 shots. Scores:—

E.P.R.C.		T.R.C.	
G. Vickers		H. Maxwell	
H. Hampton		D. Speirs	
A. K. Henderson		D. Muir	
H. McTavish (skip)	17	H. Dinnen (skip)	17
F. Samways		J. Sloan	
Webster		F. Boyle	
R. H. Whiteford		D. Walmsley	
R. W. Lee (skip)	18	C. Matthews (skip)	14
A. T. Hamilton		J. Chalmers	
R. W. Williamson		W. Warnock	
G. M. Shaw		T. Young	
R. McKellar (skip)	19	H. McKechnie (skip)	13
	54		44

R.H.K.Y.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At North Point, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 4 shots. Scores:—

R.H.K.Y.C.		C.S.C.C.	
Anderson		Murphy	
Croucher		Holdman	
Reid		Archibald	
Shields (skip)	24	R. Taylor (skip)	14
Wood		S. Eccleshall	
Black		C. E. Jones	
Sutherland		F. H. W. Haynes	
Davies (skip)	23	J. Massey (skip)	15
Abraham		Flegg	
Hammond		Luck	
Greig		A. B. Allan	
G. Edwards (skip)	15	S. Alderman (skip)	29
	62		58

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 19 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		K.C.C.	
J. Matthews		F. Hamblin	
F. Stonham		T. Harrison	
J. Budding		G. Wragge	
J. Maclachlan (skip)	20	F. G. Herridge (skip)	16
R. Hunter		W. W. Hirst	
J. Reed		J. C. Lyal	
A. Chapman		J. Smith	
R. Dixon (skip)	17	L. E. Lammert (skip)	19
A. E. Hale		A. Kern	
C. Hatt		B. Petheram	
G. B. Slipper		W. J. F. Gorvin	
D. F. Warren (skip)	7	A. W. Smith (skip)	28
	44		63

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	11	11	0	0	22
Taikoo R.C.	10	7	1	2	15
Craigengower C.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Police R.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	1	5	9
Civil Service C.C.	10	3	0	7	6
Kowloon C.C.	11	1	0	10	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	702	544	158	—
Taikoo R.C.	632	529	103	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	599	572	27	—
Civil Service C.C.	589	591	—	2
Craigengower C.C.	600	646	—	46
Police R.C.	628	677	—	49
Kowloon C.C.	510	701	—	191

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	12	9	0	3	18
East Point R.C.	13	9	0	4	18
Taikoo R.C.	11	7	1	3	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	7	0	5	14
Club de Recreio	13	5	1	7	11
Civil Service C.C.	13	5	0	8	10
Craigengower C.C.	13	4	0	9	8
Royal H.K. Y.C.	9	1	0	8	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
East Point R.C.	782	675	107	—
Taikoo R.C.	681	596	85	—
Kowloon C.C.	723	648	75	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	707	660	47	—
Club de Recreio	731	744	—	13
Civil Service C.C.	713	772	—	59
Craigengower C.C.	698	783	—	85
Royal H.K. Y.C.	455	612	—	157

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Matches down for decision for August 20 are:—

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

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"BIG" BASEBALL.

LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

RAIN INTERFERES.

New York, Saturday.

The results of the baseball matches during the past week were:—

National League.

Saturday (August 6):
Pittsburgh 2, New York 9.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 4, Boston 1.
Sunday (August 7):
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.
Tuesday (August 9):
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh 7, New York 6.
Wednesday (August 10):
Pittsburgh 3, New York 8.
Boston 0, Philadelphia 6.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.
Thursday (August 11):
Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
Friday (August 12):
New York 7, Brooklyn 6.
Boston 12, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.

American League.

Saturday (August 6):
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 2.
New York 3, Chicago 6.
Washington 1, Cleveland 3.
Boston 4, Detroit 2.
Sunday (Aug. 7):
New York 4, Chicago 3.
Washington 12, Cleveland 3.
Monday (Aug. 8):
Boston 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 1, Cleveland 6.
Tuesday (Aug. 9):
Philadelphia 8, New York 1.
Washington 4, Cleveland 2.
Wednesday (Aug. 10):
Washington 3, New York 4.
Philadelphia 12, Boston 2.
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.
Thursday (Aug. 11):
Washington 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 0, Boston 2.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
Detroit 6, St. Louis 2.
Friday (Aug. 12):
Philadelphia 7, Boston 1.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.
—Reuter's American Service.

Division II.

Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C.

Taikoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio

Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.

Kowloon B.G.C. v.—Civil Service C.C.

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This rare specimen of Albino woodpecker was one of the hundred or so disillusioned birds that gathered at the Banff Springs Hotel during alterations, mistaking the sharp rattle of the steam riveter for another of their kind that had found a tree full of fat grubs.

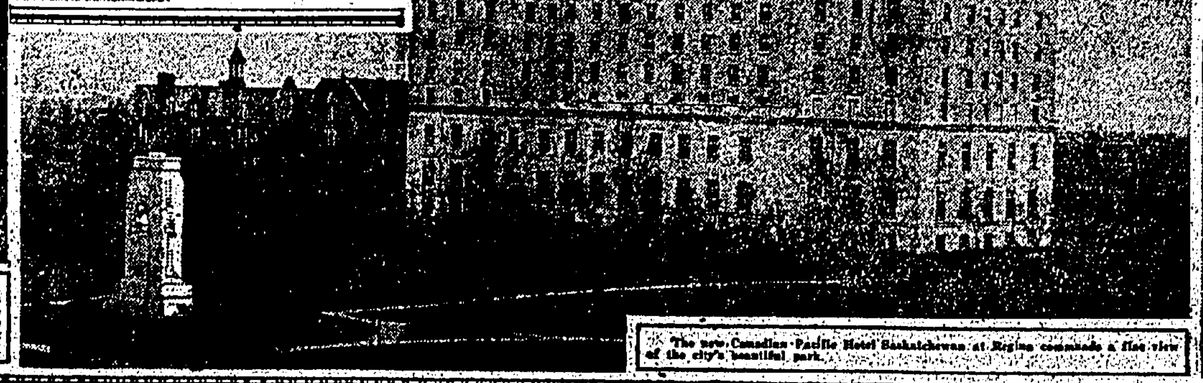
Call Boy, winner of the Epsom Derby, stem next to the rail leading the field during the recent English turf classic.

Eighty years old, Frank Atwin, Malecite Indian from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, still turns out rare models of old Indian canoes.

Royalty attended the Derby — the Prince of Wales, left, and Prince Henry, photographed on the way to their box at Epsom Downs.

Grotesque Indian totem pole at Wrangell, is only one of the hundreds that are to be seen during a trip up the scenic Pacific coast on one of the Canadian Pacific steamers running between Vancouver and Alaska.

"Marcheta" is not of Spanish origin but an Irish wolf hound from the Emerald Isle, and the pride of the Falkland estate, Kingdom of Fife, Scotland.



The new Canadian Pacific Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina commands a fine view of the city's beautiful park.

Grandchildren of His Majesty King George V. paying tribute to the grandfather's birthday. They are Hon. George Lascelles (left) and his brother Gerald.

A NIGHT ARREST.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY FOILED.

WING LEE STREET AFFAIR.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Sergeant Fitches charged a Chinese youth before Major C. Willson with entering No. 13, Wing Lee Street at 3 a.m., on August 9 with intent to commit a felony.

Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the defence.

Chinese constable No. 91 said about 2.50 a.m., he was on patrol in Bridges Street. As he passed the Kay Kat Pawnshop his attention was attracted to the accused who was acting in a suspicious manner, walking up and down the street.

After the witness had watched the accused for seven or eight minutes, the latter turned into Shing Wong Street. The witness followed. Accused then dodged into Wing Lee Street. The constable said he stood at the entrance of the street and kept the accused under observation.

Just then Chinese constable No. 171 came down Shing Wong Street from the direction of Caine Road, and the witness reported to him his suspicion of the accused. They both kept watch. Accused first tried to push open the door of No. 12, Wing Lee Street, with his elbow, but did not succeed. He then tried the door of house No. 13 in the same fashion, and it opened with one push. The witness and C171 then hurried to the place, and while the witness kept watch at the door, C171 went inside and arrested the accused.

Replying to Mr. Hind, the witness said that he did not notice a gas lamp outside house No. 15. Pressed further on the matter the witness said he was not familiar with the locality as it was not part of his beat. The witness also said that he did not know that the accused lived in house No. 20.

Answering another question, witness denied that the door of house No. 13 was open. It was closed but not bolted. Asked why the accused should push the door with his elbow instead of with his hands, the witness explained that it was easier for a man to slip through partly open doors sideways.

Chinese constable No. 171 gave corroborative evidence. He said that after pushing open the door, the accused inserted his cigarette to give him light to peer inside. The witness caught the accused half way inside the premises. The people in the house were awakened when the witness entered, and they denied all knowledge of the accused.

By Mr. Hind: There was a gas lamp outside house No. 15. After the accused's arrest the witness heard that accused lived in house No. 20.

A Chinese woman living in house No. 13, who said that she was an earth coolie, refused to say anything about the matter. She said that she had never seen the accused before.

Asked why she had come to Court, this witness said that she did not want to come, as the matter had nothing to do with her. She alleged that the police threatened her with arrest, if she did not attend Court.

At this stage, Mr. Hind submitted that he had no case to answer, as in a case like this every substance of the charge had to be proved. Even assuming there was entry, there was no proof, Counsel contended, that such entry was made with felonious intent. Mr. Hind explained that he had qualified the question of entry as with the exception of the statement of one of the constable, there was no evidence of the accused having actually entered the premises.

Sergeant Fitches intimated that his case had not yet been closed, and that he had another woman to call who would state that she saw the accused being led out of house No. 13 by C171.

A sewing amah living at house No. 12 was then called, but it soon became evident that she had also turned hostile to the prosecution. She said that she was awakened by a commotion in the street, and when she went out she saw the accused in the custody of the constables who were beating him. Some neighbours told her that there had been a fight. That was all she knew about the case. The constables, she said, had asked her to come to Court to give evidence, but she had protested that it was useless, as the affair which she had seen had happened in the street and had nothing to do with her.

Replying to Mr. Hind, the witness said that she was not threatened with arrest by the police if she failed to appear in Court.

This closed Sergeant Fitches' case.

The case was adjourned until Monday for Mr. Hind to produce authorities in support of his contention that he had no case to answer on the evidence offered by the prosecution.

VICAR RUSHED.

FROM WELLING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Welling's Parish Church Council, is investigating the circumstances in which, it was reported to them, the vicar was rushed forcibly out of his Sunday school by one of his teachers and pushed, hymn book in hand, into the bushes of the church garden.

The incident, it was explained by church workers, marks the climax of a long-standing difference of opinion about the conduct of church affairs between the vicar, the Rev. F. Moore, of St. John's Parish Church, and Mr. H. N. Storer, whose family have been nurserymen in the district for nearly 100 years.

Mr. Storer used to be Captain of the local Fire Brigade, and he and his sister have been Bible readers and Sunday School teachers for more than 30 years.

Mr. Storer, who is a powerful man of about 50 years, a bachelor, declined to comment on the matter, but Miss Storer said: "It is quite true we shall not teach at the school again. I cannot tell you why. It is a very sad end to all that we have tried to do for our church."

The Vicar's Version.

The vicar frankly gave his version of what happened. He said:—

"It is true that I was pushed out of the Sunday school. I was seized from behind and rushed out into the garden. I did not resist.

"The Sunday school was full of boys and girls. They were very upset. Some cried and ran out by a side door. When I had time to collect myself I found the school door locked against me. Some minutes elapsed before I could get in again.

"Then I said to the teacher: 'I am not afraid of you, Mr. Storer. This must stop. If you do not leave the building I will send for the police.' The teacher then left the premises, and I learned that while I had been outside he had addressed the boys, remarking, 'Now he is out we can carry on with the service.'

"When the teacher heard my order that he must leave the building he said to me: "Will you allow me to pray a little while?'

"Of course, I said, 'Yes.' He prayed for a few minutes, and then went home.

Church Council's Decision.

"The matter has been taken up by the Parish Church Council, and they have decided that we must dispense with the services in any office of both Mr. and Miss Storer. As vicar it was my place to preside over the Parish Church Council meeting; but I waived this right in the circumstances in favour of the vice-chairman.

"I cannot go into the details of the differences between myself and Mr. Storer. I should say those differences are psychological. I have informed my superiors; it is for them to advise me."

Pointing to the fine new church, for the building of which he had helped to raise £10,000 during the last four years, the vicar concluded: "That is the testimony to what I have endeavoured to do here since I was appointed in 1923."

VETERAN CLERGYMAN.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

Sydney, July 5.

The Rev. Septimus Hungerford, whose death occurred early this morning, would have reached the remarkable age of 102 years if he had lived until the twelfth of next month. His life was full of romantic interest, and with his wonderful memory he could carry his many friends back to the days that have now passed into history.

He was born in England in 1825 and was brought to Australia by his parents while still very young. Although he started as a law clerk in West Maitland, Mr. Hungerford decided to enter the ministry and was ordained by the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Tyrell) in 1854. Immediately after being ordained the Rev. S. Hungerford was appointed to the parish of Armidale. After an incumbency of 21 years at Armidale he came to Sydney and was for some time at Miller's Point and Ashfield, and assisted Canon Taylor at Newtown. In 1879 he removed to St. Thomas's, Enfield, and remained there until 1895. In the latter year Mr. Hungerford retired from parochial work and settled at Cremorne, occasionally acting as locum tenens at various centres.

One of Archdeacon Hales's sons is married to one of Mr. Hungerford's daughters, and the veteran's grandchildren include Dr. Geoffrey, M. B. Hales, M.B., Ch.M., and Dr. Marjorie Hales, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., of Oberon.

SCHOOL AGE.

A HEAD MASTER'S VIEWS.

"We want to build up a consensus of public opinion that is in favour of keeping the child at school after the age of 14. We need to educate parents and employers to realise that education is for life, and not merely for vocation. We need, too, a research bureau in the science of education. This last would have to be a Federal matter."

The speaker was Mr. J. Parsons, head master of the Perth Modern School, who delivered an interesting address on education to members of the Rotary Club, Perth, W.A. Unlike the engineer or the manufacturer, he said, the educationalist had to deal with a variable and only partially known organism—the mind of man. Although much had been written about the working of the mind from the days of Aristotle and Plato to these days of Spearman and Thorndike, no very definite conclusions had yet been laid down. Educational psychology, the scientific basis of the art of teaching, was in a fluid state, and likely to confuse even the most thoughtful members of the craft. Yet education was a business which universally involved the expenditure of millions of pounds sterling and influenced the lives of all. It was an absorbing topic of discussion by politicians, novelists, and essayists. This was instanced at the outbreak of the Great War, when the German system was arraigned on the grievous charge of having caused the cataclysm. Every citizen felt capable of dealing with the subject, yet it was a subject on which even the teacher failed to dogmatise.

Bearing in mind that the biological facts of heredity and natural selection in the child, and the uncertain knowledge of the working of the human mind, had to be faced, some clear ideas of the ends arrived at must, he continued, be formulated. Teachers wanted the well-educated child to have physical strength and health, the power to earn a living, the power to use leisure profitably, certain powers of the mind such as accuracy, sympathy, and self control, and a sense of duty that would enable the individual to sink his personal welfare for the social good. Most of us were specially concerned with the second aim, the power to earn a living. The cry of advocates of vocational training was to make education more practical. To do this it was necessary to raise the school-leaving age to 15, as had been done in Scotland. Unless the child was kept at school longer he could not fulfil the second aim of education—to earn a living, nor the third—to learn to spend his leisure profitably, nor to acquire the qualities of mind and heart mentioned in the fourth and fifth aims. The education of the adolescent, whether he left school at 14 or 15, must be carried out by part-time instruction in continuation classes. To be effective, this would have to be compulsory and taken up in no uncertain manner. In Western Australia at present facilities for continuation work were given, but the studies were optional, and had to be carried out in the evening. Under a compulsory system they could be conducted during the day.

Employment of Leisure.

The third educational aim—the profitable use of leisure time—offered, he said, a problem that statesmen would hardly solve without the teacher. Modern conditions tended to reduce the hours of labour, and would probably provide even greater leisure in the future. "But," he continued, "there is no guarantee that the leisure time will be profitably employed. The savage who is blessed with a sudden access of fortune spends his leisure in eating, smoking, and sleeping. In a civilised society such as ours, a man has more choice of occupations for his leisure—the kinema, card-playing, dancing, etc. These forms of relaxation may be good in themselves, but should not occupy leisure time to the exclusion of all else. Here a good schooling in aesthetic makes its mark upon the child, especially in adolescent years, when he becomes more of a reasoning discriminating soul—when the world of experience opens up before him, and he begins to form his tastes. Here the school and the teacher play a great part. They can seize upon the leisure time of life, and in the words of an educationalist, prevent the child from sinking back into the beast by attracting his attention to things that are lovely and of good repute. Thus the child, at this stage, creates for himself a system of values which form the basis of his character in the plastic years of adolescence. Despite the materialists who urge us to teach children only that which was likely to be useful to them as carpenters or plumbers, as doctors or lawyers, the worth of a man to himself and to his generation will always depend upon the cultural and spiritual side of his nature—upon his standard of satisfactions. It is at school that he generally acquires those controls and inhibitions that will teach him to spurn the vicious and unlovely and cleave to that which is fair and good. It is at school that he will see at work in a model community those invaluable principles of self-respect, honesty, fair-dealing, service. Is not all this another argument for the retention of the adolescent at school?"

There was, he remarked, more freedom in the school of to-day. The tendency was to abolish the old style of corporal punishment, and to substitute the aim of the Mikado—to make the punishment fit the crime. When the Modern School abolished corporal punishment twelve years ago a visitor remarked that under the new form of discipline a race of invertebrates would be bred—that, lacking the stimulus of corporal punishment, the boys would be without stamina and other manly qualities. Fifteen years' experience had shown him (the speaker) that the boys grew up ordinary normal boys, competent to take their part with others trained under the more spartan system. At the war, from all accounts, they endured hardships and met death with equal fortitude. The modern tendency of school instruction, too, was to provide conditions which approached more nearly to the realities of life, where difficulties had to be met, and problems solved with only occasional help from outside. "I see in these schools," he concluded, "teachers who are wise enough to allow their pupils to do things for themselves, when it is best for them to do so, teachers who give the pupils the benefit of their learning and experience only when it is necessary. In this golden age I can sense a community that values the teacher as the man who plays upon the most sensitive of instruments—the human mind. Remember, above all else, that education is not a thing that pays in the ordinary acceptation of the term. A school is a losing concern in the money market. The good or evil it does cannot be measured, and yet, despite all difficulties we knew we must pursue an ideal in education which will give us the schools we deserve."

SERAJEVO CRIME.

STORY OF GAVRILO PRINCIP.

The London "Daily Express" says that an astonishing human document reveals the life and death of Gavrilo Princip, who murdered the Archduke Francis at Serajevo, thereby precipitating the world war. The story is based on the prison doctor's notes and psycho-analysis, while Princip was in an Austrian prison. These are the only conversations Princip was permitted with any living soul after he was condemned to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Pappenheim records that Princip was a fanatic but intelligent youth, mentally normal. He was born in 1894, and died on February 2, 1916. His father was a peasant. Princip did not drink, was always in good health, and met with no serious injuries until after the outrage. Then he received wounds in the head and wounds everywhere. He read many anarchist books. In the fourth form at the High School he met a girl with whom he fell in love. It was idealistic—he never kissed the girl and never wrote. He wanted to join in the Balkan war in 1913, but was too weak. He usually only slept four hours nightly and dreamed a lot of fine, splendid dreams, but had no nightmares. The motive for the outrage was love and revenge for the Serbian people.

Dr. Pappenheim's record continues:—"A month ago Princip tried to hang himself with a towel. He had unhealed wounds on the chest and arms which were festering, and permission was given for the amputation of one hand. He says that life like his is impossible, and that if the chance recurs he will try suicide again. He thinks of his parents with longing, but is allowed no news. Princip had no wish to be a hero and he could not believe that a world war had broken out as the result of his deed."

Dr. Pappenheim expressed the opinion that Princip being sentenced to lifelong solitary confinement, had nothing to hope for and no reason to conceal the truth, yet he sought to shield his accomplices Cabrinovic and Grabez. Princip said that the first idea was to murder Potiorek, the military governor of Bosnia, but he heard in March, 1914, that the Austrian Heir-Apparent was coming to Serajevo. This seemed a chance. He discussed the scheme with several members of a Serbian terrorist society, one of whom was able to secure bombs. He returned to Serajevo on May 26, 1914, and studied and read quietly for the next few weeks, always buying more books. In telling Dr. Pappenheim, Princip added:—"That's what makes it so terrible now, being allowed no books."

Asked what would have been the best thing for his country Princip could not answer. He explained: "When alone everything is clear, but when I speak to another person I get uncertain."

Perhaps the most tragic entry is Princip's cry when told of Serbia's downfall. He cried:—"Serbia is no more. My Serbian people."

So died Princip in a dark cell, racked with tuberculosis and festering wounds, while the world was in convulsions due to his mad crime.

MARINES IN TROUBLE

ROB CHINESE 2ND-HAND SHOP.

SHANGHAI INCIDENTS.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Three United States marines, Hershel Harper, Allen Smith and Ralph Carter, appeared before Judge Purdy in the United States Court for China to-day charged with robbery with violence of five watches from a Chinese second-hand shop on Woosung Road on June 28 last. The stolen property was value at G.$18.

Dr. G. Sellett, the District Attorney, prosecuted while Detective Sub-Inspector Schmidt of Hongkew Police Station watched the case on behalf of the police. Mr. J. B. Davies defended.

After evidence of arrest had been given three shop assistants, complainants took the stand in turn and described the manner in which the marines are alleged to have carried out the robbery.

Watches Taken.

They went into the shop, the witnesses said, and asked to be shown some watches, pointing to certain wrist watches on display in a glass show case. One of the watches was handed to Harper, said the first shop assistant called, and keeping this, Harper asked to be shown some more but the assistant refused to give him any until he had returned the first watch.

Harper is then alleged to have gone behind the show counter, at the same time half drawing his bayonet, and extracted several other watches from the show case, making a total of five. One of the assistants was at the time sitting writing at a desk beside the counter, but another, who was serving the men, testified that he fled and hid at sight of the bayonet.

Robbers Pursued.

The marines then left the shop, taking with them the watches, according to the witnesses, who corroborated each other. The man at the desk immediately raised an alarm by blowing a police whistle at the same time pursuing the three men who fled along Tiendong Road, two of them towards Seward Road and the other, Harper, towards North Soochow Road. Witness pursued the latter with two policemen who responded to the whistle blowing and Harper was eventually arrested at Chapoo Road Bridge where two other policemen stopped him.

He struggled, said witness, but was removed to Hongkew Police Station. One of the watches alleged to have been removed from the show case was picked up by this witness while pursuing Harper, and was produced in Court, together with four other watches alleged to have been stolen also.

Defendants were found guilty and judgment was reserved.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs in Nanking has been instructed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to lodge a protest with the German Consul-General in Shanghai in connection with consignments of munitions, steel, chemicals for the manufacture for war materials, locomotives, etc., which were seized on German vessels arriving in Shanghai some days ago. It is alleged, according to the Chinese press, that they also carried a large quantity of other contraband.

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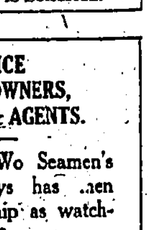
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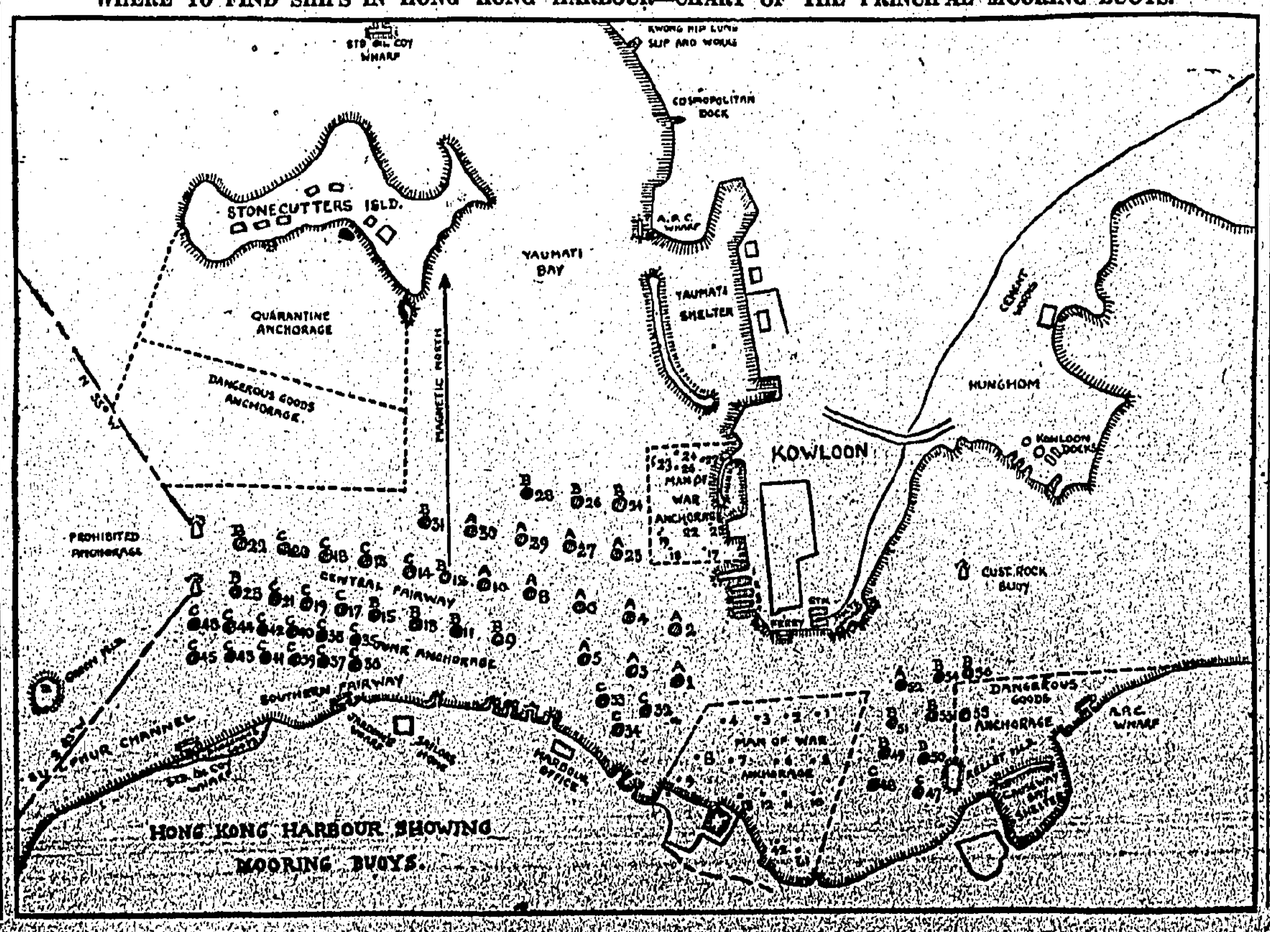

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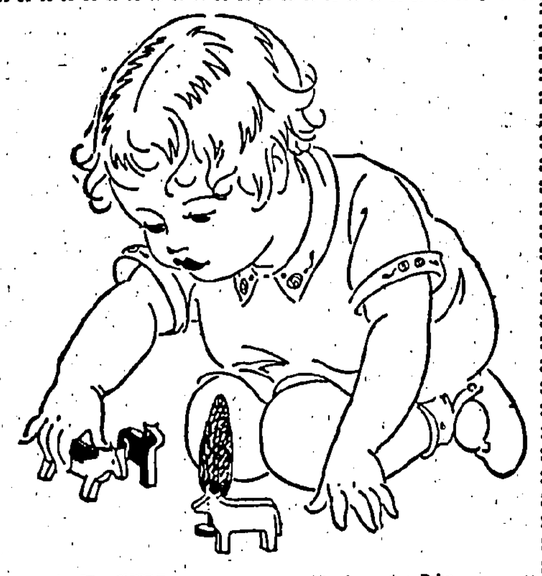

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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Millionaire Drowned.

News from Sudbury (Ontario) states that Mr. W. L. Hodgekins, a Chicago millionaire, and two of the crew were drowned to-day when a speed boat caught fire in Georgian Bay, Lake Huron.

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The 75th anniversary of the Sydney University is being marked by an appeal to the citizens for financial assistance, primarily to enable it to wipe out its deficit and meet pressing needs, and also to maintain present activities or to restore them to their former level. There was a distinguished gathering at the Town Hall including the Governor (Sir Dudley De Chair) and the Chancellor of the University (Sir William Cullen). A committee was appointed to further the appeal, of which the objective is £250,000.

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World's Cars.

A statement issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce shows that the world's automobiles number 27,500,000, of which 95 per cent. are of American origin, though a large proportion is assembled by foreign branches. America has one for each five citizens, Britain one for 43, Australia one for 17, and New Zealand one for 12.

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Mr. P. Schemnitz, importer, of Melbourne, who has been on a visit to the Continent, said that Austria was flooded with British people to whose influence was attributed the flourishing condition of the chief industries. German industrialists were very busy, and the leading factories were being operated day and night. The presence of two millions of unemployed was the result of the demobilisation of the German army, but there were more people in employment now than in pre-war days. At Wisbaden the headquarters of the British army of occupation, the British troops were seldom seen, because there was no need for their presence to be made apparent. He noticed that there was a very cordial feeling towards the British troops.

Empire Marketing Board.

A "White Paper" discloses that the Empire Marketing Board up to March 31 expended £103,000, of which amount £87,000 was for publicity and £22,000 for research.

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The Dominions Office has granted £5,000 toward a special mission to Australia to discuss Imperial trade.

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The breaking of a filament in a high-power transmitting valve at the Klipheuvel station delayed the official opening of the South African beam station on July 4, and held up the Earl of Athlone's message to his Majesty the King for half an hour.

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Mrs. L. E. Henry, aged ninety-five, of Lincoln, New Hampshire, arrived at Southampton, in the Cunarder "Aquitania." This was her first Atlantic crossing, and she planned to spend a month on the British side. She is travelling with her son and daughter-in-law.

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Air Services.

Such has been the success of the civil air service between Cairo and Basra that there is a prospect of its extension to Karachi shortly, thus effecting a saving of seven days in the Home mails from Egypt. When the scheme for the air services between Karachi, Calcutta, and Rangoon is complete, there will be a through service from Cairo to Rangoon.

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Mr. J. W. Buckle, one of the principals of a Bradford wool firm, is visiting Australia for the first time. Referring to the wool trade, he said that the Bradford interests had felt the results of existing fashions for women to a certain extent, but the demand for wool had not been weakened appreciably.

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An Italian General.

General Camillo Jannelli, who is on long leave from his cavalry division in Italy, will spend a few weeks with friends in Melbourne before proceeding to New Zealand, where a son has been learning agriculture for the past four years. It is the General's intention to bring his wife and family to settle in either Australia or New Zealand, and he will thoroughly investigate the agricultural conditions in both countries before coming to a decision. Speaking of conditions in Italy, he said that the workers, under the present regime, were enjoying more freedom than ever before.

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The Premier of Victoria (Mr. E. Hogan) has announced that an increase in taxation will be necessary for the next financial year.

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A fire destroyed five shops in Camperdown, Sydney. Two firemen, engaged in fighting the flames, were injured, one of them seriously.

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The Council of the Australian Railways' Union, at its annual meeting in Melbourne, decided to use arbitration only as a means to an end—the end being the complete socialisation of all industry.

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Claude Taylor (aged 41 years), a wharf labourer, was sentenced, in the Sydney Quarter Sessions, to five years' penal servitude for having slashed a coloured man, Rupert Carr, with a razor, on April 18.

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The West Australian Government proposes to establish a special institution for the training of mentally defective children, and the scheme will eventually involve the creation of a farm colony.

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Signwriting An Art.

At the monthly meeting of the Western Australian Institute of Advertisting Mr. A. H. Abbott, of Abbott and Rich, delivered an address on posters. Signwriting, remarked Mr. Abbott, was by no means a modern art. Examples of its extensive use could be traced back to the ancient cities of China, Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece. After referring to the difference between signwriting, which to-day was essentially the lettering of windows, office signs, etc., and the work of a poster artist, who was more concerned with design and attention value, Mr. Abbott proceeded to demonstrate by a series of miniature posters, the elements of effective poster design. A general discussion followed.

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A silver-grey homing pigeon, bearing on its leg a racing ring marked N.U.R.P. 23 L.B. 841, was caught on the deck of the liner "Leviathan," when the vessel was 100 miles off Cherbourg. The bird was in an exhausted condition. It belonged to a member of the Liverpool Homing Society, and was later released by the officials of the United States Lines' Southampton office.

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Whilst working at the new substation connected with the Wollongong Council's electricity scheme. Ernest Taylor, aged 25, a married man with two children, came into contact with a wire charged with a voltage of 6,500, and was instantly electrocuted, being thrown a considerable distance after he touched the wire.

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Speaking in Sydney Captain G. F. Hughes, president of the Sydney Aero Club, criticised the inadequacy of Australia's aerial defence. He said that if an emergency arose Australia would not be able to muster more than 40 serviceable machines, of which not more than 18 could be fully equipped.

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To encourage University graduates to continue their studies and research abroad, the P. and O., Orient, Blue Funnel, and Aberdeen lines annually grant nineteen free first saloon return passages to the Universities of Australia; four each are granted to Sydney and Melbourne, three each to Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth, and two to Tasmania.

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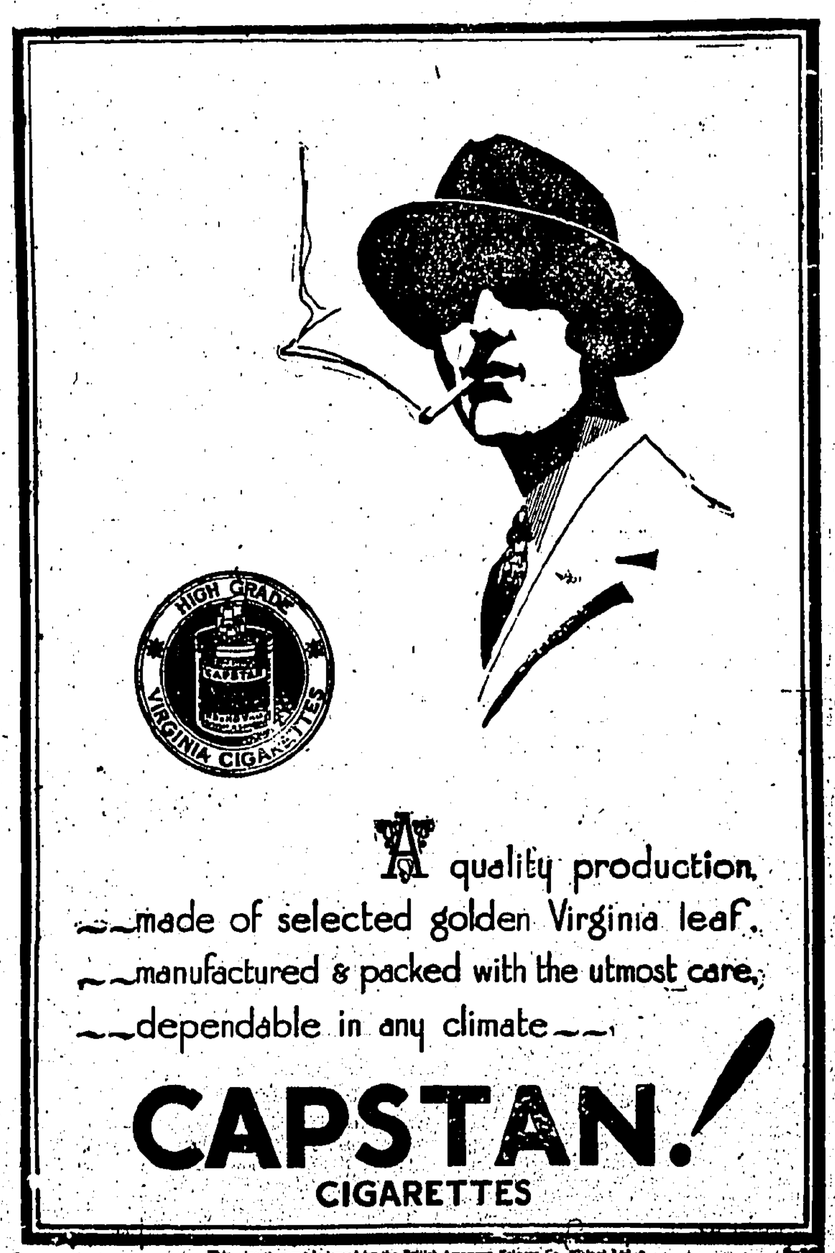
The metal trades workers in New South Wales are determined not to accept piece-work conditions, and threaten to strike if the employers attempt to enforce the award. Over 6,000 men would be directly involved in a strike.



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INWARD MAILS.

From		Per
	MONDAY, AUGUST	15
Amoy		Tjikkini.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		Tenyo Maru.
Japan		Ginyo Maru.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST	16
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		President Taft.
Japan & Shanghai		Amazone.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST	17
Straits		Kidderpore.
Swatow & Amoy		Van Overstraten.
	THURSDAY, AUGUST	18
Australia & Manila		Tango Maru.
Europe Via Suez (letters & papers, London 21st July & parcels 14th July)		Morea.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST	19
Shanghai		Rawalpindi.
	SUNDAY, AUGUST	21
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai		Pres. McKinley.
	MONDAY, AUGUST	22
Manila		Emp. of Russia.
Straits		Atsuta Maru.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST	23
Japan		Mishima Maru.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST	26
Japan & Shanghai		Haruna Maru.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For		Per
	MONDAY, AUGUST	15
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. C & S. America & *Europe Via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th Sept. & Europe Via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		President Jackson.
Samshui & Wuchow		Tai Hing ... 4.30 p.m.
Manila		President Adams ... 5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST	16
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong		Taikwa Maru ... 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe Via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th September. K.P.O.:—Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.:—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		Amazone.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hai Ning ... 1 p.m.
Formosa		Anhalt ... 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan		Adolf Von Baeyer ... 3.30 p.m.
Manila		President Taft ... 4.30 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST	17
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Menado Maru ... 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels (17th August) 11.30 p.m. Letter 12.30 p.m.		Santhia.
Shanghai, *Japan & EUROPE Via Siberia		Kidderpore ... 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Suiyang ... 5 p.m.
	THURSDAY, AUGUST	18
Straits		Van Overstraten ... 10.30 a.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST	19
Japan		Tango Maru ... 9.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

SOVIET FACTIONS.

Group Meeting In Big Cities.

STALIN DEMANDS.

Opposition Threatened With Disciplinary Action.

Riga, Yesterday.

There have been great communist meetings in Moscow and Leningrad organised by the Stalin section to demand still further action against the Opposition. A meeting at Leningrad, which Bukharin addressed passed a resolution warning the opposition that further violation of discipline would involve very severe penalties.

Comrade Rykoff spoke at a Moscow meeting which passed a resolution demanding disciplinary action against the Sapronoff—Smirnov group, which is considered as even more dangerous than the Trotsky—Zinovieff group.—Reuter.

GERMAN 1927 LOAN.

RATE OF INTEREST RAISED TO SIX PER CENT.

Berlin, Yesterday.

In order to improve the price at which the German 1927 loan is quoted, the Minister, of Finance has decided to raise the rate of interest thereon from five to six per cent. This will be effective retrospectively from August 1 and continue until July 31, 1934.—Reuter.

A CHINESE CREW.

BRITONS DISMISSED AT ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Yesterday.

The captain of a British steamer, which arrived with a European crew and replaced them by Chinese brought from Rotterdam, rejected the Transport Union's demand for the dismissal of the Chinese, whereupon the Union declared a strike of the dockers engaged in unloading the vessel.—Reuter.

BOLIVIAN RISING.

50,000 INDIANS IN REVOLT.

La Paz, Saturday.

A great Indian rising, in which 50,000 persons are involved, is disturbing Bolivia.

The rebels are advancing in the agricultural region. They have seized farms and warehouses which they looted and which are now burning. They are threatening the railway at Potosi.

The revolt is said to be of a Communist character.

The troops, in the course of fighting in various districts, killed many Indians and captured 50 Chiefs.

General Gonzales Flor has now been appointed Generalissimo to suppress the revolt.

There have been many arrests of people suspected of circulating Communist propaganda.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS.

HOW NOTED SOLICITOR MET HIS DEATH.

Tertitet, Saturday.

Enquiries clearly establish that Sir George Lewis was getting over the low railing on to the end of the station platform (a rather common practice here) when he slipped and was knocked down by an oncoming train which he intended to catch.—Reuter.

[A London message on the 9th inst. stated: Sir George Lewis, one of the most notable figures in the London legal world, was killed by falling in front of a train near Montreux. Sir George, who had been staying at a sanatorium, was sitting on the balustrade of the Hotel Territet when he overbalanced and fell on to the railway at the moment the express was passing.]

CUTTING HER DOWN.

HOW A HANGING WIFE WAS RELEASED.

CASTLE PEAK CASE.

The Castle Peak murder trial was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning when the Court was again crowded with Chinese spectators.

The morning was taken up with examination of the prisoner by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (for the Crown) and re-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (for the defence).

Counsel for the Crown closely questioned prisoner regarding his residence for many years in Canada and the voyages he had made from Hong Kong.

Prisoner denied the suggestion that he had learnt in the course of his voyagings how to tie knots in a nautical manner.

Prisoner was also questioned as to his movements on the hillside where he stated in his evidence he was searching for cones when his wife met her death. He stated that he found the house locked when he returned. His wife usually in a space left the key near the door when she went out but on this occasion the key was nowhere to be found.

Prisoner was shewn various photographs of the house and surroundings but failed to identify spots mentioned with any degree of accuracy. He alleged that he could not "understand" the photographs.

Prisoner was also examined with regard to his movements when he (according to his evidence) cut his wife down on finding her hanging. He gave a practical demonstration in court, standing on a stool, and going through his alleged movements.

The examination of the prisoner will conclude later in the day and concluding addresses will be heard by counsel for the defence and counsel for the Crown.

The case will in all probability finish to-morrow.

KO AND KIU.

CONFUSION IN POLICE COURT.

There was some confusion in Mr. Lindsell's Court this morning when two hawkers with opposite names appeared on the charge sheet. They were respectively Ko Kiu and Kiu Ko, and were both arrested in Wanchai yesterday.

Ko Kiu was charged with hawking without a licence, and Kiu Ko with obstructing the pavement. When Ko Kiu's name was called he failed to appear in Court, and his bail of $5 was estreated. Inspector Macdonald supposed that the mistake crept with obstruction, while the absent handed Kiu Ko's envelope up to the Magistrate. It was some time before the puzzle was straightened out, it being at first supposed that the mistake crept up in the course of transcription of the name.

Eventually the Magistrate discovered that Kiu Ko was charged with obstruction, while the absent man (Ko Kiu) did not have a hawker's licence. Then followed a hasty search amongst the papers and finally it was discovered that they were separate individuals. The fact that they had both been out on bail of $5 helped to confuse the matter. Ko Kiu's bail was then estreated, and Kiu Ko was produced before the Magistrate. He admitted obstruction, but said he had put his still down for less than a minute to rest when he was arrested by the constable.

As there was no previous conviction against the man, the Magistrate decided to discharge him with a caution.

AFTER 30 YEARS.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with hawking in West Point without a licence, a Chinese who gave his age as 70, said that he had been a hawker for 30 years, and had taken out a licence each year. This year he was unable to raise the money for the licence, as he was able to earn hardly enough to buy two meals a day. In discharging the accused with a caution, the Magistrate told him that Inspector Grant would make make inquiries into his case, and if the Inspector reported that it was a deserving one, he (Mr. Lindsell) would direct that the accused's licence be paid out of the poor box.

SURTAX LULL.

Enforcement 'Postponed' Sine Die.

SINO-FOREIGN PRESSURE.

Announcement Stops Nanking Activities.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

As the result of the strongest Sino-Foreign pressure it is understood that the surtaxes will not be enforced on September 1, but will be postponed *sine die* with the probable exception of the 2½ per cent. surtax tacitly agreed upon at the Washington Conference.

In connection with abolition of likin in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Anhwei on September 1, the Nanking Government has ordered the immediate abolition of twelve main Customs houses with branches distributed as folllows: Nantao one main Customs house and one branch; Wuhu 1 main Customs house and 10 branches; Minhai (Fukien), 1 Customs house and 8 branches; Fuhai (Fukien), 1 Customs house and 8 branches; Chehai (Chekiang), 2 branches and two tolls; Amoy, 3 branches and tolls; Yinai (Chekiang), 5 branches; Yangyiu (Yangchow), 12 branches, 1 tax bureau and 12 tolls; Yuehhai (Canton) 7 branches, 2 sub-offices and 12 tolls; Kiunghai (Kwangtung), 3 branches and 17 tolls; Weian (Kwangtung), 4 branches and 21 sub-offices; Fengyang (Anhwei), 4 branches and 17 sub-offices.

The announcement points out that at present about 50 main and 600 branch offices are collecting internal revenue throughout the country.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION TABLED.

RESULT DOUBTFUL.

London, Yesterday.

The "Fianna Fail" party attended the Dail when the Labour leader gave notice of a vote of no confidence which will be taken on Tuesday. The result of the voting is most doubtful as Captain Redmond's Nationalist Party, numbering only seven, holds the key of the situation and is reported to be divided as to which group to support.—Reuter.

FOR THE SERVICES.

WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME.

The following programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Services this week by the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

Tuesday: Concert at the "Cheer 'O" at 7.30 p.m. and whist drive at the "Better 'Ole" at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Whist drive at the "Cheer 'O" at 7.15 p.m. and Sing song at the "Better 'Ole" at 7 p.m.

Thursday: informal dance at the "Cheer 'O" at 7 p.m. and Popular Talk on "Canada — a land for Britishers" (by Mr. J. H. Hunt) at the "Better 'Ole" at 7.30 p.m.

Friday: Concert at the "Cheer 'O" at 7 p.m. and variety concert at the "Better 'Ole" at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Launch picnic—leaving Queen's pier at 2.15 p.m. and Kowloon at 2.30 (tickets 50 cents, including tea).

A DEADLOCK.

NO CHANGE IN C. N. STRIKE POSITION.

No news has been received in Hong Kong over the week end as to any change in the deadlock between the China Navigation Company and the officers and engineers on strike.

The Guilds have remained firm in their attitude that the proposal to penalise any of their number cannot be entertained and it would appear that unless fresh proposals are brought forward for discussion, negotiations will remain in abeyance.

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